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STATES GET FRIGHT

Ministers Protest Against C. A. Resolution

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15, (API). Mir Maqbool Mahmood, Secretary, States Negotiating Committee has released the following statement:—

"Sir Sultan Ahmed, Sir C P Ramaswamy Aiyer, Mr. D K Sen and Sardar K M Panikkar, members of the States Negotiating Committee present in Delhi, regret to note that a resolution has been moved at the preliminary Session of the Constituent Assembly which raises many fundamental issues which, in our opinion cannot and should not be considered or decided by the Constituent Assembly in the absence of the Indian States representatives and before negotiations contemplated under the Cabinet Mission's plan have taken place between the States Negotiating Committee and the corresponding Committee which has yet to b appointed by the British Indian portion of the Constituent Assembly.

The resolution 'inter alia' proposes setting up of an Independent Sovereign Republic comprising not only British India but also the territories that now form the Indian States. It further declares that the power and authority of the Sovereign Independent India, its constituent parts and organs of Government, are derived from the people.

These and other basic issues raised in the resolution are obviously matters for discussion and consultation with the States representatives in the forthcoming negotiations in connection with the framing of an agreed constitution for India.

Sir Mirza Ismail and Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar who have left Delhi have also intimated their concurrence with the statement."

ABOLISH PRINCELY ORDER SAYS ARUNA

LAHORE, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali in a statement to the press today urged "for the liquidation of the Princely order in India."

Mrs. Aruna said that a democratically elected independent sovereign and republican form of Government should be the common aspiration of all Indians living under the rule of "petty monarch." "They have every right to demand a totally republican Government and the liquidation of the princely order", she added.

Mrs. Aruna said: "Socialist Britain is permitting its agents in Indian States to unleash forces that are bent upon denying them even elementary civil liberties. It has proved again that even if it practises socialism at home, it stands for imperialism abroad."

Asaf-Ali To Meet Mahatma

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): Mr. Asaf Ali, Transport Member, Interim Government and Ambassador-designate to Washington, arrived in Calcutta this evening by air from Delhi on a short visit.

He told the Associated Press of India that he was making arrangements to pay a flying visit to Mahatma Gandhi on Tuesday, but he could not say at present whether that would materialise or not.

BIG JOB GOES ABEGGING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (Reuter): A position worth 30.000 dollars (£7 500 sterling) tax free is virtually going begging here. It is the post of successor to the retiring President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation.

Three men have so far turned down the proffered job, the first—and favourite candidate of both Britain and the United States—was Mr. Graham F. Towers of the Bank of Canada, who declined the post yesterday.

The United States Government seeking to keep the post in American hands, is also understood to have approached Mr. William L. Clayton, Under-Secretary of State and Mr. Averill Harrismann, Secretary or Commerce, but both refused because they were already carrying out tasks of equal if not greater importance.

The matter is now becoming urgent because the present occupant of the post Eugene Meyer, is due to leave it on Wednesday and the bank is in danger of being left without leader in the midst of preparing its first loans and flotation of bond issues.

Private American bankers are also known to have been approached, but there is general unwillingness to accept the post in an organisation which has already aroused some hostility among bank interests, a hostility which is making banks issuing securities a difficult task.

STOP PRESS

JINNAH REACHES MALTA

MALTA, December 15. (Reuter): Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah and party arrived by air at Malta this evening. They are staying for the night as guests of the Governor, F. C. R. Douglas.

Early tomorrow morning they will proceed by air to Cairo where they plan to stay three days.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

Left: Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Permanent Chairman and Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha, the Provisional Chairman. Below: In the front row (from right to left) are the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher Premier of Bombay, the Hon. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and Dr. Ambedkar. In the second row (from right to left) are Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Mr. Frank Antheny.

Mrs. Pandit Shadowed In America

Charge Against British Delegates To U. N. O.

KARACHI, Dec. 15. (U.P.I.): Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the U. N. O. Assembly, who left Karachi for Delhi by air this morning, disclosed in an interview to the United Press of India that the British delegates to the U. N. O. Assembly did not appreciate her mixing with Russian delegates. All along her movements were being shadowed.

"On the other hand", she said, "when I thanked the Leader of Russian Delegation for supporting the case of India against South Africa, he would not accept my thanks, saying that he had voted for justice and not for India".

BR. PROPAGANDA AGAINST INDIA

The British, she stated, were too personal in her case, and would refer to her as Mrs. Pandit and not as the Leader of the Indian Delegation in the debates. The new British propaganda in America carried against India in the American Press was that minorities were in danger, she added. Riot news was played up.

Referring to the U.N.O. resolution against South Africa, she went on: "Though it is couched in mild terms, its implication is deep. If within the next 12 months the Governments of India and South Africa do not solve the problem in a manner satisfactory to both, the U.N.O. will take the necessary steps. After all, the question is not viewed as an affair concerning the two countries only, but an issue involving more than half the world and on the solution whereof depends future peace and security."

BRITAIN CANNOT DELAY SWARAJ

The "Associated Press of India" reports:—

"The British Government does not really have power to stem India's constitutional advance any longer, inspite of sentiments expressed by the British regarding disunity among Indian communities and the possibilities of a civil war in India" said Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian delegation to U.N.O., in a talk with Pressmen on her arrival by air today.

Mrs. Pandit replied to a number of questions put to her on U.N.O. deliberations and the Commons recent debate.

Mrs. Pandit said that the recent tragedies in India, which were deplored by every right-thinking man were "part of an escapable train of events inevitable during the transition of power from one hand to another." Many countries she added, had gone through transitional upheaval, even in times of normal constitutional changes. Mrs. Pandit attributed the troubles in India to two centuries

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SOUTH AFRICA ON WAR PATH

Threatens Retaliatory Action Against Ceylon

COLOMBO, December 15, (A.P.I.): South Africa may take retaliatory action against Ceylon for her cancelling the recently issued licences for the export of gunny bags to the Union. A hint to this effect was given by Mr. Grant Smith, South African Government's Trade Commissioner for the East, in an interview to the Associated Press of India.

He said the Ceylon Government without any official request from South Africa decided to export gunny bags to any country. It had now singled out South Africa and cancelled the remaining licences for export of gunny bags to that country.

This action could only be construed as an ungracious act towards the Union Mr. Grant Smith added and one which could not be expected to be dismissed lightly in South African Commercial and Official circles who would, no doubt, be obliged to consider alternative sources of supply for fibre, tea and rubber for which the Union has been, and is, dependent on Ceylon.

In view of the Ceylon Government's recent action the Union can hardly retain confidence regarding the continuity of supplies of these commodities from Ceylon.

Order Restored In Azerbaijan

Kurdish Leader Surrenders To Teheran Govt.

TEHERAN, Dec. 15 (Reuter): Gazi Mohammed, well-known Kurdish leader, who some months ago signed a Treaty of Friendship with the Azerbaijan Democrats, has surrendered to the Persian Government forces in Miandoab, an important Kurdish town about 70 miles south of Tabriz, and announced his allegiance to the Persian Central Government, it was reported here today.

He was welcomed by the authorities in the town when he arrived with Haji Baba, another prominent Kurdish leader.

Martial law and Curfew were imposed in Miandoab after its occupation by Persian army troops who have been entering Azerbaijan province to supervise the forthcoming elections.

Teheran radio reported that order and calm had been restored throughout the North Persian autonomous Province of Azerbaijan and that there was now free access to any point in the Province.

PISHEVARI ACROSS SOVIET BORDER

The Semi-Official Persian newspaper "Illiat' stated today that Jafar Pishevari, Leader of the Azerbaijan Democratic Party, had crossed the Soviet border "with 100 lorries of loot from Tabriz."

MARTIAL LAW TO BE LIFTED

Martial Law and Curfew imposed in many districts of Azerbaijan after the entry of Central Government troops will be removed for the elections, it was officially announced here tonight. The announcement did not, however, disclose when the elections would take place.

Jamal Imami, a Rightwing Deputy from Azerbaijan, who was arrested last April on the order of the Premier, Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, is being released.

North American Newsprint Output Reaches New Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (UPA): The Newsprint Service Bureau said that the North American newsprint production in November set a new record for November at 459.932 tons compared to 391.383 tons in November 1945. The Bureau said that shipments during the past month totalled 488.745 tons.

Grouping Clause For Federal Court

Flutter In Assam: Mission To Consult Mahatma

NEW DELHI, December 15. (A.P.I.): Eminent lawyers like Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer, Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose are expected to present the Congress case when reference is made to the Federal Court on the question of grouping during the next week or two.

It is learnt that on a motion which may be made in the Constituent Assembly this week the Chairman, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, will move the Federal Court in terms of H. M. G.'s statement of December 6.

COMMUNAL ISSUES

It is pointed out that the provision contained in the statement of May 16 cannot be invoked in this respect. Paragraph 19 of the State Paper, among other things, lays down:

"The Chairman of the Assembly shall decide which (if any) of the resolutions raise major communal issues and shall, if so requested by majority of the representatives of either of the major communities, consult the Federal Court before giving his decision"

This paragraph, it is stated, has no application to the point about grouping which awaits reference.

ASSAM MISSION TO MAHATMA

CALCUTTA, December 15. (A.P.I.): Should Assam members continue to participate in the Constituent Assembly in view of the British Government's recent statement which made clear that all questions in the Sections will be decided by simple majority?

Mr. Mahendra Mohan Choudhury, Secretary of the Assam Congress Parliamentary Party, who has raised this question in a statement has proceeded to Sriramput to seek Mahatma Gandhi's advice.

Mr. Choudhury says: "The Assam members of the Constituent Assembly attend the Constituent Assembly with a clear verdict from the Assam Legislative Assembly, that in case the Constitution of the Province of the question of Grouping is to be determined by the votes of the simple majority in the section, they should refuse to go in the section. But the present interpretation has made it clear that all questions in the Sections will be decided by simple majority votes and thus the question has arisen whether Assam members should continue their participation at all in the Constituent Assembly. This is a vital issue and has something more than provincial importance and therefore to decide either way the advice of Gandhiji has been thought essential".

WHY REFERENCE TO FEDERAL COURT

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15 (A.P.A.): The Congress Party decision to refer to the Federal Court the question of compulsory grouping of the Indian Provinces in the British Cabinet Mission's plan for India is interpreted in some quarters as a means of gaining time in the hope that the Muslim League will eventually join the Constituent Assembly.

Congress' determination to present the matter to the Court is reported to be inspired by these considerations:

1 Ever since the British Government's statement on December 6, Congress has questioned the interpretation that grouping is compulsory and has consistently contended that it is a matter for the Federal Court and hence must be submitted as a matter of policy.

2. That during the time which must elapse before the Court could reach a decision—probably March or April—or by the time it might reject consideration of the question at all, the Muslim League might be induced to join the Constituent Assembly.

The decision to refer the matter to the Court appeared to have evoked little enthusiasm among Congressmen, but it seems certain that the resolution when submitted will be passed with little opposition.

The Congress President, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, has said he is confident the League will come in by next spring, when the actual writing of the Constitution begins.

Meanwhile, the Constituent Assembly reconvenes tomorrow to consider Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution for the creation of an Independent Sovereign Republic of India.

All, but a few, of the amendments are expected to be blocked. The two which may reach the House are:

1. By Dr. M. R. Jayakar, suggesting that discussion of the Constitution be postponed until the League and Indian States participate.

2. A communist-sponsored amendment which would completely re-write Nehru's resolution.

Both appear foredoomed to defeat.

CONGRESS CONSTITUTION

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15 (API.) The Congress Constitution Sub-Committee which was appointed during the Meerut session held a meeting today and discussed amendments proposed to the Congress Constitution.

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TO THOSE WHO LOOK TO CHURCHILL

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Reuter): "Reynolds News", organ of the Co-operative Movement in a leading article on the Indian debate in Parliament is critical of the speech of Mr. Winston Churchill and writes:—"Both in his speech and in his mischievous and unsuccessful attempts to get Mr. Alexander to repudiate in advance the decisions of the Constituent Assembly now meeting in Delhi, he said nothing to help Government in its delicate task of conciliation between the Indian communities and he said much which will inflame opinion in India and encourage those who are opposed to the unity and freedom of that great country.

"Mr. Churchill and those Indians who look to his leadership should realise once and for all that this Government backed by the British people is determined to carry through the greatest voluntary act of liberation in history. There are enormous difficulties in the way of peaceful transfer of power. But for the first time in the history of Anglo-Indian relations, we have a Government which sees difficulties not as an excuse for secretly desired failure, but as a challenge to be overcome by patient negotiation and conciliation."

HEAVY RAINS AGAIN

Renigunta-Nandalur Line Repairs Affected

MADRAS, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): As the result of heavy rains last night the low lying areas in the city have been flooded again.

Weather forecasts indicate that the rain which are due to active north-west monsoon may continue for two more days.

According to information received by M. and S. M. Railway authorities, heavy rains have fallen over the track where the line between Renigunta and Nandalur was previously breached interrupting the repair work.

Pay Prospects Of Postmen

Liberalisation Of Leave Rules And Pension Schemes Contemplated

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15 (U.P.I.): The Central Pay Commission is expected to recommend scales of pay for all cadres of the posts and telegraph staff so as to bring men recruited after 1931 on almost pre-1931 scales. In some instances, the scales which the Pay Commission is expected to propose may be an improvement on the pre-1931 scales.

A hint to the above effect was received by a representative of the United Press of India in the course of talks with a source which has been actively associated with the enquiry now being conducted by what is known as the Varadachari Commission to consider the demands of the Posts and Telegraph staff for revision of their pay structure, as well as other amenities.

It is gathered that the recording of evidence before the Pay Commission will be over with the examination of the Director General, Posts and Telegraphs and also the Secretary for Posts and Air on December 27. The report of the Commission is likely to be submitted by the end of March next. An interim report, as was previously contemplated, is now considered unnecessary.

Further recommendations that may be made by the Pay Commission are likely to be more or less on the following lines: (1) Liberalisation of the existing leave rules and its uniform imposition on all grades of service, (2) modification of the existing schemes of pension so as to end the present inequity, whereby widows and children of employees are left destitute from the moment of their death irrespective of the length of service, (3) a thorough-going reorganisation of the existing recognition rules and appointment of a Central Services Tribunal to serve as the last court of constitutional appeal in cases of dispute between Unions and the administration and (4) imposition of a minimum wage for the working and the middle classes which is likely to be considerably above the basic starting pay of these groups.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that YUSUF alias JOOSAB HAJI MOOSA of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Foras Land or ground (since redeemed) with the messuages tenements and chawls standing thereon lying and being at Dadar Road and Tulsipipe Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and admeasuring 9503-25 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 11867, 11868 and 13027, New Survey Nos. 1|1874, 1|1875 and 1|1876 Cadastral Survey No. 1368 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 3613(1), 3614(4), 3614(3), 3614(1), 3614(2), 3614(1A), 3612(2), 3612(1), 3613(2), and Street Nos. 227 to 227Q 38 to 38C, 38F, 38G, 38D, 1076A, 38H, 1074A, 1074, 38H and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the portion of the line of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, on or towards the West by Tulsipipe Road, on or towards the North by Dadar Road and on or towards the South by the property of Haji Suleman Juma.

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Dated this 14th day of December, 1946.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai HARIBAI, widow and Executrix of Maneklal Gordhandas and Manilal Maneklal, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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(From Our Correspondent).

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FOR BREATH OF FRESH AIR

People will be able to spend a pleasant evening in beautiful gardens on both banks of Sabarmati.

This is not mere imagination. But a plan disclosed by the President of the Municipality today.

WOMEN'S DISTRESS RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Bombay Women's Distress Relief Committee representing women of all communities have collected funds over Rs. 35,000. The collection work is still going on. The committee is grateful to the helpers and donors for their ready response. Rs. 5,000 have been sent to East Bengal and Rs. 5,000 to Bihar. It is arranged to send blankets to the affected areas.

Donations: (of Rs. 250 and above:—Sir Ratan Tata Charity Trust 5,000. Sir Dorab Tata Charity Trust 3,000. N. M. Wadia Charity Trust 2,000. Sir Purushottamdas Thakordas 1,560. New Book Company 1,111. Sheth Ramdeoji Poddar 1,001. Sheth Megji Mathradas 501. Sheth Harkishondas Laxmidas 501. Lady Cowasji Jehangir 500. N. Futehally and Company 500. Vijayaben Navinchandra Mafatlal 303 Sympathetic friends 308. Mrs. K. Ghaswalla 300. Sheth Kanji Dwarkadas 251. Sheth Champaklal Jayantilal 251. Sheth Chaturbhujdas Karsani 251. Shree Ramkrishna Dyeing and Printing Works 251. A Sympathiser 251. Sunderbai Raichand Lalan 250. Vasanti Jayantilal Lalan 250. Ardeshar Hormasji Wadia Charity Trust 250. Mrs. P. E. Polson Rs. 250.

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A brochure priced at 3 annas gives all the necessary details together with the application forms. Intending candidates should obtain copies of the brochure not from the Department of Education, Government of India, but from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, or from any Provincial Book Depot or other Authorised Agent of the Government of India publications on prepayment of annas 3 in cash or in stamps.

Those Central Government scholar, who have already been awarded Central Government scholarships for 1945-46 and 1946-47 need not apply again.

A.-I. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan At Karachi

Delegates, invitees and visitors to the 34th session of the A.-I. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan to be held at Karachi from Dec. 26 to 30 are requested to inform when they are expected to arrive the Reception Committee up to Dec. 18 so that arrangements for their lodging and boarding can be expedited. It is generally thought that Karachi is not so cold but it is cold as any part of Northern India, so the people should be fully equipped. Volunteers will be present at the railway Station to receive them.

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FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

Christian Council Seeks Assurance

NAGPUR, December 14. (A.P.I.): The view that provision should be made in the future constitution of the country to ensure to every individual freedom to profess, practise and propagate ones faith was expressed by the National Christian Council of India, Burma and Ceylon at its Tenth Triennial Meeting held here.

Ninety-five representatives of Non-Roman churches and Missions in India and Ceylon attended the meeting. The Council further declared that the future constitution should also safeguard the interests of religious workers so that they are not prevented from entry into a country solely on his score.

"The Council assured its co-operation to Government in its schemes of educative reorganisation. It was of the opinion that Christian schools should readily accept the Conscience Clause but at the same time ask for freedom to give Christian instruction to the children of their own faith and to others willing to receive it.

The Council discussed the difficulties of Christians in Travancore State following the recent legislation there regarding Education, Worship and Burial, and hoped that these hardships would be removed through friendly consultations.

WELCOME TO CABINET PLAN

The Council expressed gratification at the steps taken by the British Cabinet Mission for the speedy attainment of Independence by India and welcomed all the measures taken in pursuance of this aim.

Deploring the unprecedented Communal Disturbances in some parts of the country, the Council asked the Christians to strive for Reconciliation and Peace.

The Council also decided to send a Goodwill Mission to Britain and North America early next year.

It was revealed at the meeting that the Central Relief Committee of the Council working in co-operation with the World Church Service had distributed Four Lakhs of Rupees for famine relief in Bengal and other parts of India.

MORE FACILITIES FOR HAJ PILGRIMS

KARACHI, December 15. (A.P.I.): A proposal for the construction of additional Haj pilgrim camp near Keamari at an estimated cost of Rupees Thirty Lakhs is under consideration of the Government of India, it is learnt here.

The scheme which was originally sponsored in 1940 has been held in abeyance during the war and the Government of India are understood to have revived the plan. The scheme is to commence early in 1947 and likely to be concluded in three years time. The scheme when completed will consist of nine huge three-storey buildings with up-to-date modern sanitary arrangements including a hospital and market for the pilgrims.

In this connection the chief engineer, Central Public Works Department, visited Karachi recently and inspected the site for the revision of the scheme.

Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Chairman of the Port Haj Committee in Karachi who had been to Delhi recently, discussed this question with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Member for External Affairs, in order to expedite the scheme. According to him Pandit Nehru has evinced sympathetic interest in the matter.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

On return from leave, Mr. W. N. Gallagher, I.C.S., to hold the temporary post of Deputy Secretary to Government, Home Department.

Mr. P. R. Kaikini to officiate in the temporary post of Assistant News Editor in the office of the Director of Publicity, Bombay.

Mr. P. B. Wilkins, O.B.E., Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, on relief, to officiate as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Southern Range, Belgaum, relieving Mr. C. W. E. U'ren of his additional charge.

The Governor of Bombay has appointed Mrs. Mithan Lam, Bar-at-Law, to be Sheriff of Bombay for one year, to be computed from the 20th December, 1946, to be computed from the 20th December, 1946, in succession to Mr. A. A. Jasdanvala.

BRIG. CHAUDHURI FOR LONDON

KARACHI, Dec. 15. (API): Brig. J. N. Chaudhuri, formerly Chief of Staff in the Malaya Command who has been deputed by Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief of India, for a year's higher training at the Imperial Defence College, London, left Karachi for London yesterday.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

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Sunrise: 7-5 a.m. Sunset 6-4, p.m.
Highride: 05-50, 18-41
Lowride: 12-04.
Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: There will be an At Home at the Dr. Sir Jivanji M.D. Memorial Hall, K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, Opp.: Sailors' Home, today at 5 p.m., when Miss Sweeney will talk on "Some interesting facts regarding Children's Education".

LATE HAJI ALIMOHAMED HAJI KASAM AGBOATWALA: Fortieth day celebration at Juma Masjid today at 4-0 p.m. Maulvi Mohamed Ahmed Dehlavi will speak.

B. P. SWEEPERS' UNION: The Bombay Presidency Sweepers Union conducted under the auspices of the Western India Harijan League which is holding its third session shortly. It requests the generous help of the public in this noble work of uplifting Harijans. Donations may be sent to the General Secretary, Bombay Presidency Sweepers' Union, at 140, Arthur Road, North Bombay No. 11.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: It is notified for the information and guidance of the general public that with immediate effect telegrams in plain language of ordinary, deferred, DLT and GLT classes are now accepted for troops in France at the same rates as applicable to Great Britain. The address should contain the words "British forces in France" as destination. This service is also available to civilians attached to British forces in France provided a military address is used.

The words "British forces in France" indicating the destination should be written in full but charged for as one word in the address.

QUININE DISTRIBUTION: The work of distributing quinine to registered practitioners in the Province of Bombay is being done by the Superintendent of Excise, Bombay and registered Vaidyas and Hakims like registered allopathic practitioners should apply to the officer for their quota of quinine.

EAST BENGAL RELIEF FUND
The Officers, clerks and the workmen of The Madhusudan Mills Ltd. have contributed Rs. 1,185/9/0 towards the East Bengal Relief Fund".

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: The total number of patients treated during the month of November, 1946, was 1,834 of whom 1,005 were males and 829 females.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Reception to Mr. M. N. Roy at Bombay Central Station to-day at 12 noon, on behalf of the Radical Democratic Party, the Radical Students Union and the Unions affiliated to The Indian Federation of Labour.

COCOANUT OIL PRICE
BOMBAY, Saturday.
The Government of Bombay by a notification have fixed the ex-godown price of cocoanut oil (naked) imported from Ceylon at Rs. 1,400 per ton within the limits of the city of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District.

Congress Membership Campaign In City

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following instructions regarding enrolment of Primary members of the Indian National Congress.

The enrolment of the Primary membership of the Indian National Congress from the City of Bombay for the current year which has now started will continue till the 15th April 1947. The membership books can be had from the office of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and district Congress Committees. The members of the B.P.C.C., D.C.C's., Constructive Committees of the B.P.C.C. Bombay Municipal Congress Party and Congress members of Legislatures are the duly authorised Enrolling officers for the purpose of enrolment. Any other person desiring to enrol primary members has to apply the General Secretary, B.P.C.C. on the prescribed form. On being accepted, he will be duly notified as the authorised Enrolling officer. The form for application can be had by the intending applicants only from the offices of the B.P.C.C. and D.C.C's.

This year the territorial unit for enrolment of primary members of the Congress shall be the Taluka. Thus there will be 34 divisions of the City for the purpose of enrolling members, instead of the existing seven. On every book issued there shall be the name of the Taluka and in any book only such members should be enrolled who are either residing or carrying on business in the Taluka mentioned on the book. Every enrolling officer should be issued five books and no more at a time on payment of the full deposit for the same. Besides the members of the B.P.C.C., Presidents and Secretaries of the D.C.C's have been authorised this year to propose enrolling officers.

Ramakrishna Mission Bengal Relief Fund

The Ramakrishna Mission thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations (Previously acknowledged Rs. 19,326-12-3):

The Hindu Cotton Waste Merchants & Brokers Assn. Rs. 11,257; Bombay English, Japanese & Deshi Bleached Piece-Goods Merchants' Assn. Rs. 4,000; Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala Rs. 1,000; A friend of Nadiad Rs. 501; Lavji D. Kanakia Rs. 501; Nanavaty Family Charity Fund Rs. 500; A friend Rs. 410; Mr. Vaikunthlal S. Thakore Rs. 250; The Pupils of Vadilal Chatrabhuj Gurukul High School, Ghatkopar Rs. 250; Mr. D. S. Pasakkar Rs. 200; The English School, Matunga Thro' Miss R. Mascarenhas Rs. 155; A Gentleman Rs. 125, The Staff, The Wallace Flour Mills, Co., Ltd. 101; Shanti Nivas Bharat Mandal Rs. 101; M/s. Vanamali Bhika & Co. Rs. 101; Mr. S. K. Dey Rs. 100; Mr. S. Dalal Rs. 100; Collection from Tex. Comm.'s Office thro' Mr. K. R. Gopal Rs. 85; A friend Rs. 51; The Staff Ramnarain Ruia College Rs. 51; Mr. V. M. Telang Rs. 51; M/s. Seksaria Cotton Mills Rs. 51; Dr. Pedro Leo Barroa, Nova Goa Rs. 50; C. A. M. P. Peace Committee Thro' Mr. R. C. Resh Rs. 42; Mr. D. C. Mehta Rs. 25; Dr. D. S. Pathare Rs. 25; Mr. D. G. Shettye Rs. 25; Mr. I. B. Damania Rs. 25; Mr. 'X' Rs. 25; Mrs. Prem Adip Rs. 25; Mr. D. F. S. Patuck Rs. 25; Mr. A. Jagadeshan Rs. 25; Mrs. P. N. Saradamba Rs. 25; Mr. A. K. Parikh Rs. 25; Total upto 7th December, 1946, Rs. 40,570-11-6.

Any contribution in cash or kind sent to Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, (Phone: 88042), Bombay 21, will be most thankfully acknowledged.

Handloom Board Meeting In Bombay

The organisation of the handloom industry, rationalisation of its products and research and the launching of a five year plan to improve the condition of the industry are among the important questions that will be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the All-India Handloom Board to be held on the 16th December '46 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Dharma Vira, Textile Commissioner to the Government of India. The other problems that will come up for consideration include the adoption of a tariff policy for the handloom industry, independent of and separate from the mill industry, the removal of restrictions on the import of cotton, woollen, silk and art silk yarn, the encouragement of indigenous production of loom accessories and dyes and chemicals required for the industry, and the setting up of an experimental workshop for devising improved implement for the industry. Some of these problems have already been examined by the Committees set up by the Board and the Board will consider the recommendations made by them.

B. B AND C. I. TRAINS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

ARRIVALS.

Ahmedabad Passenger	6-00
Delhi Express	7-00
Gujarat Mail	7-45
Rajputana Sind Mail	8-20
Kathiawar Mail	10-00
Frontier Mail	11-30
Ahmedabad Passenger	15-45
Baroda Passenger	19-55
Kathiawar Express	20-20

DEPARTURES.

Kathiawar Express	7-35
Baroda Passenger	8-30
Ahmedabad Passenger	12-10
Frontier Mail	13-30
Kathiawar Mail	18-50
Rajputana Sind Mail	20-00
Gujarat Mail	20-30
Delhi Express	20-45
Ahmedabad Passenger	21-05

TODAY ON RADIO
MONDAY, Dec. 16.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Nikhil Ghosh (Tabla) 8-45 Wazir Bai 9-0 V A. Kagalkar. 12-0 Bahinon Ke Liye 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-30 News (G) 12-55 Halke Aur Pakke Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Nikhil Ghosh (Tabla) 5-15 Chandrabai Jambolikar 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Tuzi Mazi Preet 6-30 K. B. Naik 6-45 S. B Sase 7-0 Monday Special 7-15 Nikhil Ghosh (Tabla) 7-30 V A. Kagalkar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Gujaratna Adivasio 8-45 Kavya Darshan 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Books on My Shelf (Talk) 10-0 Wazir Bai 10-20 Tarana 10-30 V. A. Kagalkar.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW CARS

Steps To Check Black Marketing

The prevention of black-marketing in motor cars and the question of equitable distribution of new cars amongst the Provinces and States, were the two of the important points discussed at a meeting held recently in New Delhi when Officers of the Transport and Commerce Departments of the Government of India met representatives of the principal importers of motor vehicles in India.

All the importers present were unanimous in their agreement to distribute cars imported by them throughout their respective territories on the basis of their pre-war sales. They also agreed to send to the Government of India every month statements setting out clearly the number of cars imported by them and the number allotted to each Province and State.

As a safeguard against profiteering in new cars, importers will continue to publish in Newspapers the retail sale prices fixed for their cars for the guidance of purchasers as has been recently decided by the Motor Manufacturers and Importers Associations in Bombay and Calcutta. Aggrieved persons who have been victims of profiteering have now the remedy of reporting such dealers to the distributors concerned and also to the motor dealers' associations.

INDIAN NEWSPAPER CO-OP. SOCIETY

BOMBAY, Sunday: The first meeting of the General Body of the Indian Newspapers Co-operative Society, Ltd., was held in the office of the Society in Bombay on Saturday. Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth of "Janmabhoomi" presided.

After the bye-laws of the Society were adopted the following Board of Directors was unanimously elected: Messrs Amritlal D. Sheth ("Janmabhoomi", Bombay) President; S. Sadanand ("Navashakti", Bombay); Indravadan Thakore ("Gujarat Samachar", Ahmedabad); S. R. Date ("Daily Kal", Poona); Kantilal Shah ("Janyug", Bombay); E. Patwardhan ("Tarun Bharat", Nagpur); and R. M. Sheth "Nutan-Gujarat", Bombay), Secretary.

The President then declared that the Society has been able to secure some newsprint for the members which will be distributed among them from February 1947, onwards.

PRICE OF MATCH BOXES

Inquiries show that refusal on the part of merchants to sell matches at the usual price of half anna a box has already been made an offence and several persons have been fined in this respect. Lately, the police detected a number of cases in which quantities of match-boxes were attempted to be smuggled out of the City from railway stations. A notification is likely to be issued on this subject shortly.

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(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Dec. 11: A new record has lately been set up in the fantastic rise of prices in respect of safety matches at Lunawada, six annas being demanded for a match-box!

MUNICH, Dec. 15 (APA).—Dr. Joseph Mueller yesterday was elected Chairman of the Christian Social Union, the dominant party in Bavaria, by an overwhelming majority of 327 to 92 votes.

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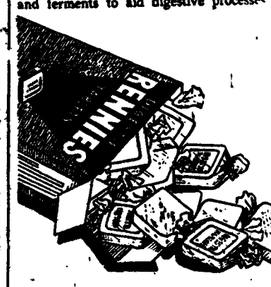

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INDIA WEATHER

BOMBAY, Dec. 15, (A.P.I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the 24 hours from 1st November 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on December 16.

Ahmedabad 81 62 0 1.1 plus 0.9 Baroda 84 61 0 1.1 plus 0.3 Belgaum 84 64 0 16.1 plus 4.3 BOMBAY 86 72 0 7.1 plus 6.5 Calcutta 84 62 0 1.7 plus 0.8 Delhi 71 41 0 0 minus 0.3 Hyderabad (Dn) 87 66 0 2.5 plus 1.2 Hyderabad (Sd.) 96 46 0 0 minus 0.1 Karachi 78 56 0 0 minus 0.2 Lahore 71 37 0 0.4 plus 0.2 Lucknow 76 49 0 0.1 minus 0.2 Madras 83 70 3.6 48.9 plus 31.7 Nagpur 67 62 0.7 7.1 6.2 Patna 70 56 0 0.4 minus 0.1 Peshawar 72 37 0 0.3 minus 0.2 Poona 86 53 0 6.2 plus 5.0 S'mla 55 41 0 1.7 plus 0.6 Surat 91 65 0 7.5 plus 7.2.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is nobler for a nation, as for a man, to struggle towards excellence with its own natural force and vitality, however blindly and vainly, than to live in irreproachable decency under expert guidance from without.

—H. W. Nevinson.

The Bombay Chronicle

WELCOME FEATURE

While our local legislators are at rest, it is good to find that ministers of the Bombay Government are active. Their extensive tours have brought them into direct touch with the villages. It is a welcome feature of the new spirit that animates a new and popular Government that care should be taken by them to secure mass contact. Nor are the villages reticent in voicing their manifold grievances. From the northern portion of the province comes the cry that owing to the serious difficulty of feeding adequately even the diminished number of cattle, dairy farming and agriculture are both likely to suffer. This is a problem which evidently has not escaped the attention of Government but at the recent Reconstruction Conference held at Ratnagiri the demands made by the village associations had both an agricultural and industrial aspect and it would take a large slice of public funds to meet them. The Konkan farmer is now alive to the need of securing tunnels through the Amboli and other ghats to obtain quicker communication with the hinterland. He wants the smaller ports and navigable creeks to be freed of silt. The good attendance at the conference was an indication that these matters have evoked keen interest.

The peasants' conference also held a few days ago at Pandharpur, demanded more attention by Government to bunding operations, the building of village wells and the establishment of more primary schools. Out of the ninety crores which the Government of Bombay proposes to find for its five-years plan, twelve crores are earmarked for bunding, sixteen for agricultural improvements in general, while about the same amount is allocated for education. May we suggest in this connection that in areas of the Deccan that still remain neglected because of the lack of bunding operations, they should be taken in hand with greater vigour?

Another subject to which the Government of Bombay can at this stage devote more attention in its laudable desire to improve the lot of the farmer is the "grow more food" campaign. The latest figures available are a disturbing indication of the haste with which previous Government policy encouraged money crops while food crops were neglected. Cotton, sugarcane and ground-nut showed in 1943-44 an increase in acreage over the year before but the production of rice in this presidency had decreased by five per cent, bajri by 3.9 per cent, while in the case of wheat the acreage remained below the decennial average by 10 per cent, and the area under 'jowar' showed a decrease of 4.7 per cent over the decennial average. All that the Grow More Food Crops Act of 1944 did was to initiate a creaky machinery to insure the regulation of crop production and "to reduce the acreage under short staple cotton which could not be easily marketable." To grow food crops there was an increased demand for seeds from the farmer but owing to various causes like "prevailing famine and scarcity conditions" the Advisers' Government of those days could do no more than distribute 80,000 bags of food crop seeds in the Deccan and the Karnatak. There is certainly a crying need for change in outlook and methods in regards to this vital subject of increasing the food crop production of this province. We cannot wait for the day when irrigation schemes will bring more acres under tillage. We have to initiate a system under which the farmer gets the seed, the manure and the technical advice at the right time. The Government of Bombay has under contemplation the training of one thousand "village guides" to help villagers in rural development activities. We shall watch the working of the scheme with interest. We wish it every success.

Frankly Speaking

An Unfriendly Act

We hope the External Affairs Department of the Interim Government takes immediate notice of the treatment meted out to a respectable Indian national by the Government and immigration authorities of Canada. Mr. Maganlal H. Shah, an M.L.A. of Bombay and a prominent businessman, who was 'en route' to Canada from the United States, was stopped by Canadian border officials who said they were acting on an undisclosed deportation order to prevent Mr. Shah from crossing into Canada. It is interesting to note that Mr. Shah had visited Canada only a month previously and nobody had interfered with him. What happened in the meantime? Mr. Shah's own view is that the action must have been taken by the Canadian authorities on the instructions of the British Consul in Detroit, with whom Mr. Shah recently had a political discussion on India, which seemed to have annoyed the representative in Detroit of Imperial Britain. Whoever may have been responsible, an explanation is due from the Canadian Government for humiliating an Indian national and committing an unfriendly act.

Commendable Cancellation

Mr. M. S. Aney, the Government of India's representative has announced that his representations to the Government of Ceylon have borne fruit in so far as the latter has cancelled licenses for all but two lakhs of the eight lakhs gunny bags which were due to be shipped to South Africa. It is somewhat disappointing that the Ceylon Government found itself unable to stop those two lakhs too. But our disappointment is compensated for by gratification at the information that licenses for the rest have been cancelled inspite of the earlier plea that the Controller of Export could not do so. India will, we are sure, apreciate this praiseworthy action which is not only a gesture of goodwill to this country but also a vindication of the honour of the Ceylonese themselves as Asiatics.

Astonishing Demarche

Teheran reports speak of a Russian demarche to the Shah of Iran in regard to the Central Government's action in sending its troops into Azerbaijan. According to these reports, the Soviet Ambassador asked the Shah to order the Iranian army to stop its march into Azerbaijan because "the Persian army's march would provoke disturbances, which Soviet Russia could not accept with reserve for the security of her borders." If these reports are correct, the Soviet demarche seeks to lay down a very dangerous principle and raises a vital issue in the field of international relationship and the sovereignty of nations. What it amounts to is that in the name of security the Soviet Union can interfere and openly take sides in an internal affair of another sovereign country and dictate to the latter what should be done or not done. In short it almost means as if the Soviet Union has sovereign rights against Iran over an Iranian province because the Iranian province borders on Soviet Russia.

Threat To Small Powers

If the theory of security is pursued in this way—to say nothing of its being pursued unilaterally—where will it all end politically and territorially? The absurdity of the theory can be easily disposed by asking: How would it be if Iran or Turkey or any other neighbours were, at least in principle, to demand in the name of security, similar rights over Soviet areas on the borders of that country? Nobody, of course, can even contemplate such a reciprocity between a Big Power and a small one. But the Soviet demarche cannot be dismissed as just too ridiculous. It is, in fact, more than that. It is a veritable danger and menace to the whole basis and structure of international relations and rights of nations because it has been advanced in all seriousness by a Big Power. Luckily the immediate threat to Iran has, at least we hope so, disappeared because the Central Government forces have established themselves in Azerbaijan with very little trouble or disturbance. But the Soviet Government has raised an issue involving the security, sovereignty and even the very existence of those nations that have the misfortune of being neighbours to Big Powers.

Our Readers' View

Externment Of Political Workers

Sir,—With reference to the statement under the caption 'Political workers treated as Goondas' made by Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), I have to bring to the notice of the public that it is based upon misinterpretation of the whole situation.

The Congress Government has proclaimed emergency in the district only after it has failed to solve the problem of Adiwasis by compromising with Communist workers and fixing the rates of wages. The Adiwasis headed by Communists resorted to mob-violence and damage to paddy crops and grass in fields which would have ultimately affected the food problem of the district.

If the political workers resort to goondaism they must be treated under the 'Goonda Bill'. This is without doubt quite justifiable last year before the popular Government came into power and when Section 93 was ruling, the Communist workers were externed from the district and arrest warrants were also served but not a single Communist leader condemned the Government because the effects of so-called 'People's War' had not come to normal. But as soon as the popular Government has declared a state of emergency the Communists condemned its act.

Criticising the Government and challenging the truthfulness of the speech of Mr. Morarji Desai in the Assembly before the passing of 'Goonda Bill', Mr. Joshi has stated that the Government is now using the power against the political parties and social workers and not strictly against those who used knife.

In my opinion if people use a 'knife' or a 'lathi' against innocent persons, it is equally fatal to human life. The Warlis used the latter means against the Sawkars, not only this but against their own adiwasi brothers. Two or three cases of murder have been already reported in this area.

Furthermore, it is stated that the power was used against an economic movement. But the movement launched here by the Communists is not at all economic movement, because the Adiwasi did not resume work though the legitimate demands were conceded by the Jamindars.

The movement here is not at all based on the economical condition of Warlis or freeing them from age-long slavery and poverty, but to sabotage the smooth working of the Government and to harass the Jamindars who have noted for the Congress candidate in the last Assembly elections. This movement is the outcome of a political defeat of Communists.

Though the Communist workers are externed from the district, the Communist lawyers who are not served with the notice of externment have come forward to help the underground Warli workers. Harassment by these workers is still going on in some parts, not only this but they are persuading others, who have resumed work, to go on strike.

M. L. GORE.
DAHANU
(Dt. Thana)

Nationalist Muslims

Sir,—Volcanoes of communal disharmony are bursting out in the various parts of India. In the critical situation created by some obstinate and insane persons, it was bounden duty of every Congressman to mix with the masses and explain the danger. If we remove the misapprehensive screen and examine carefully the work that has been done by Congress workers, we find that only Hindu leaders in Congress performed their duties in most efficient manner. Why do Muslims in Congress not address the Muslim masses? Would it not be more effective if Muslims themselves urge the need of Hindu-Muslim unity than Hindu leaders? Did not Hindu leaders in Congress capture the platforms notwithstanding the opposition of Mahasabha and other parties? Even at present Hindus are trying to maintain the position of Congress among Harijans. When Congress gives a clarian call of freedom every one should come under Congress flag. But when it is peace time every one should try to smoothen the path of Congress.

STAUNCH CONGRESSMAN.

Must We Have Pakistan?

Sir,—Some people say that "Dead men tell no tales," but the truth is they do "Tell Tales." I am taking the liberty of quoting below, extracts from the late Maulana Mohamad Ali's speech delivered at the thirty-eighth Congress Session, 1923, where he presided:—

"I wish to declare that if India wins Swaraj it will satisfy all the religious requirements of a Muslim in India. Swaraj, Sarv-Raj or the Raj of all, implies Swadharma, and must imply that in an Eastern country. It is not, therefore, necessary that a Mussalman should sit on the throne of the Mughals at Delhi, and we have all seen how the greatest Muslim State has ceased to have a Royal Throne and has converted itself into a Republic....

"It would suffice if I state here that Mussalmans can satisfy all their religious requirements, no matter who is their secular sovereign, so long as they recognise that "there is no governance but God's," and that "Him alone are we commanded to serve".....

"I cannot understand why there need be any question of a Muslim's unflinching loyalty to a Swaraj and Swadharma government."

Although the above views were expressed in 1923 they are as enlightening today as they were then. In my own opinion Pakistan is not in the interest of Muslims, and its enforcement would be disastrous to the whole country.

GULAMALI HABIB

Release I.N.A. Prisoners

Amrit Sing's Whereabouts Not Known

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): Two "I.N.A. agents", Mr. Haridas Mitra and Dr. Babitra Roy, who were released yesterday from Alipore Central Jail, urged at a press conference this evening the immediate release of all political prisoners, specially those who formerly belonged to the Indian National Army. Mr. Mitra and Dr. Roy were sentenced to death on charges of being enemy agents, and their sentences were later commuted to life imprisonment by the Government of India. They made particular reference to one of their associates Mr. Amrit Singh Gill, who, they said, escaped from military custody while being moved from Calcutta, and whose present whereabouts were not known. They urged the Government of India to withdraw all charges against Mr. Gill and to release him. They also revealed that 26 officers of the Azad Hind Fouj Secret Service who were deputed from Asia to collect information in India and to contact Indian people, were arrested by the British authorities. Thirteen of them were subsequently executed as enemy agents, they added.

Mr. Mitra who is a son-in-law of Mr. Suresh Chandra Bose, brother of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose was arrested in Calcutta and Dr. Roy was arrested near Puri after he landed in a sub-marine which had brought him from Penang.

TEMPLE ENTRY FAST GIVEN UP

NELLORE, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): Mr. Potti Sri Ramulu who had gone on fast on Nov. 25 to impress on the Government the urgent need for declaring all temples in the Presidency open to Harijans broke his fast yesterday on the intervention of Mr. B. S. Murthy, Parliamentary Secretary, who came down here to persuade him to give up his fast, as the Government were shortly bringing in a suitable amendment to the Act to accelerate temple entry of Harijans.

END OF ALIEN RULE IS NOT ENOUGH

Rajendra Prasad On True Implications Of Freedom

BENARES, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Minister, Interim Government, delivered the Convocation address of the Benares Hindu University today.

For the first time in 30 years life of the Benares Hindu University the Convocation address was printed and delivered in Hindi language.

Dr. Prasad began by acknowledging the work of the founder and builder of the University, the late Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. He said that it was the desire of the revered Pandit that there should be no branch of knowledge which could not be got in this University and that the medium of instructions should be Hindi language. While the First ambition had well-nigh been fulfilled as there had hardly been a year when some Additional Department had not been opened but the second ambition still remained unfulfilled. In fact the late Pandit himself realised the difficulty of teaching all the subjects in Hindi as the necessary text books were not available and because students also came from those parts of India which did not understand Hindi.

PLEA FOR HINDI

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that within the last 30 years, Hindi literature had made tremendous progress. Today it could be said without fear of contradiction that we could get good text books in almost all subjects in Hindi language and if there were subjects on which Hindi text books were still not available that deficiency could be made good without much difficulty and without waiting for long. As a matter of fact the Nagpur University which was a much younger University had already decided to give instructions and to hold examinations only in the Indian languages in Hindi and Marathi, the languages of that Province and after 1951 there would be not a single student receiving education in that Province under the aegis of the University who would not get his education through the medium of those languages.

I would urge you who are reading in this sacred city to take similar decision, the speaker added.

BE PREPARED

Dr. Ranjendra Prasad then referred to what he called "Great Movements" "Upsurge of the Nation" and "Rise of the people long submerged" and said to the outgoing graduates: "Those of you, who are younger, have still many more things to see and I wish and pray that you may have the strength, capacity and willingness to go through what is still to come. I do not know what is in store for us. Let us all hope that we shall get what we want without any further struggle. But if this is not to be and the forces around make it impossible then let us also be prepared for the worst that may happen.

Therefore I am asking you, ladies and gentlemen, who have been called to the degree today to make yourselves ready and be prepared for the duties and responsibilities which will now devolve upon you. On an occasion where a man is called upon to address young men and young women who have been given a duty something ought to be said. But I tell you I am not speaking only for the sake of convention but I really feel that the times ahead are perhaps most difficult because we have to go through a struggle. If that were all I would not have called them difficult because we have known and overcome the difficulties. The difficulties that you have to face hereafter will be of a different kind. They will require all our constructive imagination. They will require all the strength that we can muster for fulfilling the great task.

FREEDOM FOR ALL

After all the removal of foreign rule is not all that we need. We need Real Freedom. We need true Freedom and it means freedom for every one or every man and woman of whatever religion race or caste. We want freedom for the poor as well as for the so-called rich. We want freedom for the down trodden. We want freedom for those who have long been suppressed.

Therefore that kind of freedom you can achieve only if you bring to bear upon the problems that we face all that is best in human race and human culture and then alone you can fulfil the duties which are assigned to you."

DOCTORATE FOR NEHRU

When the Convocation began the Vice-Chancellor Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan read a few verses from Bhagwat Gita and there was two minutes silence to mourn the death of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

There were repeated cheers and shouts of Congress slogans when the Doctorate in Letters was conferred on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by Dr. Altekar, Head of the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture.

Welcome Address

When the Convocation was over an address of welcome was presented from the same platform to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Rajendra Prasad by the Municipal Board Benares.

U. N. O. Assembly:

TROOPS CENSUS PROPOSAL REJECTED

FLUSHING MEADOW (New York), Dec. 15 (Reuter): The disarmament resolution which urges speedy action to ban the atom bomb and all other weapons of mass destruction was passed by acclamation by the United Nations General Assembly here yesterday.

When debated, the proposal for a census of the United Nations troops at home and abroad was rejected.

Instead the Assembly passed by 36 votes to 6 with four absentions a resolution calling on the Security Council to determine as soon as possible what information member countries should be called upon to furnish.

It was then decided to replace the troop census resolution by a new recommendation that to implement as soon as possible the disarmament plan the General Assembly call upon the Security Council to determine as soon as possible information which member-States should be called on to furnish. This was the resolution adopted by the Assembly yesterday.

NEW DEAL FOR MANDATES

The Trusteeship Council has now come into existence as a result of approval by the Assembly last night of eight trusteeship agreements submitted by powers holding the League of Nations Mandates followed by to-day's election of the remaining two members.

The eight trust territories—all former German colonies—with their trustees are:

BRITAIN:— Tanganyika, British Cameroons and British Togoland.
BELGIUM:— Ruanda, Urundi.
FRANCE:— French Cameroons and French Togoland.
AUSTRALIA: New Guinea.
NEW ZEALAND:— Western Samoa.

The Assembly asked for the first meeting of the Trusteeship Council to be called not later than March 15.

U.N.O. HQ.

The Assembly accepted by 46 votes against 7 the decision to make the permanent home of the United Nations in New York and instruct the Secretary-General to draw up plans for the new headquarters. The only countries voting against the decision were Australia, Egypt, El Salvador, Iraq, The Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Syria.

Mr. P. N. Sapru, the Indian Delegate, indicated that although India still considered San Francisco a better site, for the sake of unanimity she would vote for New York.

On census of troops issue the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, last night said: "On 'V-J' Day we had over 5,000,000 troops overseas. But to-day we have less than 550,000 troops outside of American territory."

Stating the exact figures for combat troops held by the United States in the Philippines, China, Pannama, Iceland and Azores, Mr. Byrnes said: "Our combat troops are in North China at the request of the Chinese National Government.

"We have made it clear that our troops will not become participants in a civil strife in China."

"I am confident that the numbers of American troops in North China are far less than the number of Soviet troops in South Manchuria in the Port Arthur area."

Figures of United States troops abroad were given by Mr. Byrnes as follows: Philippines 96,000; including 30,000 combat and 17,000 Philippines Scouts; China 19,000 of whom about 15,000 were combat troops and roughly one-half of these were under orders to return home; Panama 1,500; Iceland less than 800 of whom none were combat troops; Azores 300—all air transport personnel.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was greeted with a rousing applause when he rose to address the Assembly.

Mr. Bevin said: "We are prepared sincerely and honestly to join with any nation which will enter into a disarmament agreement. We have reduced our forces from over 8,000,000 to below a million and if it were not for the demands of occupation, it would go down still further."

BEVIN ON INDIA

Referring to India, Mr. Bevin said: "We are striving to settle this great problem and I trust and hope we will be able to achieve the right result for that great sub-continent, which will make it unnecessary for us to keep troops there at all."

Continuing the disarmament debate, Australia's delegate Mr. Norman Makin said that he was happy to see in the final disarmament resolution that suggestions of such countries as Argentina, Australia, India, Egypt and Canada had been incorporated.

Abdel Elsanhoury Pasha, (Egypt) said: "The presence of foreign troops on the territory of any member of the United Nations can only be with the free consent of the Government concerned but even if such pressure exists, the principle of free consent disappears."

"Consent itself is not enough. It must be in accordance with the principles of the Charter. The most fundamental principle is equal sovereignty of all the members of the United Nations. The fact that foreign troops are in the territory of any member-State is no proof a priori that this is in conformity with the Charter. The Charter is only respected when those troops are present for legitimate ends. Otherwise their presence is fraught with international danger. It leads to constant trouble and instability."

Elsanhouri Pasha concluded: "The presence of foreign troops implies a defence policy based on unilateral action—the old fashioned policy of zones of influence. This is not in accord with the principle of collective security in the United Nations."

FREEDOM OF PRESS

A Philippines resolution calling for an international conference on freedom of the Press was adopted unanimously by the General Assembly.

Colonial War In Indo-China

Urgent Crisis Faces Premier Blum

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Reuter): France is on the door-step of a big colonial war in Indo-China and the most urgent crisis facing M. Leon Blum, France's new Premier, is the Colonial Empire now called "the French Union", writes A. T. Cholerton, Paris correspondent of the "News of the World."

Cholerton adds: "In Indo-China, 80,000 Frenchmen face many hundreds of thousands of well-armed determined irregulars who, after hot skirmishes, may launch a general offensive any day."

He says that Dr. Ho Chi Minh, half-rebel half-recognised President of their National Movement, declared yesterday that he wants only independence within the Union, but will fight if need be.

Cholerton adds: "It is an open secret that Moscow has always backed them (Viet Nam movement) and that Chinese Communists are smuggling former Japanese arms to them."

Begum Shah Nawaz Returns

KARACHI, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): Begum Shah Nawaz, who participated in the "New York Herald Tribune" forum on behalf of the Muslim League returned to Karachi today after an absence of nearly six weeks. She expressed satisfaction at the work done in America and said that their visit helped America to know something of the Muslim Nations. Some Muslim organisations in America donated over 1,000 dollars to the Muslim League.

Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani, another member of the party at present in London is expected to be back, here by the middle of next month.

Sucheta Kripalani For Noakhali

COMILLA, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, wife of the Congress President arrived here today by air from Calcutta.

Mrs. Kripalani is shortly proceeding to Noakhali with a batch of women workers from Calcutta who are epected to reach here tomorrow.

NEW LEBANESE CABINET

BEIRUT, Dec 15 (Reuter): Riad El Solh, the Lebanese Prime Minister has formed a new Lebanese cabinet after the resignation on Wednesday of Saadi El Mulla's Government, it was announced today.

Saadi Al Mulla was understood to have resigned because of the severe criticism of the Government's economic policy.

The new cabinet is:—
Premier—Riad El Solh.
Vice-Premier and Interior—Sabri Hamadeh.
Justice—Abdallah Yafi.
Foreign Affairs—Henry Pharaon.
Public Works—Gabriel Murr.
Finance—Camille Chamoun.
National Economy, Social Affairs and Agriculture—Kamal Djomblat.
Education and Public Assistance—Dr. Elie Khoury.

Madras Govt. Forfeits Deposit

CALICUT, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.): The Government of Madras has served an order on Mr. M. S. Devadas, Editor and Publisher of the "Desabhimani" forfeiting the security of Rs. 1,000 deposited by the paper for publishing a manifesto entitled "call and warning 1921" of the Kerala Committee of the Communist Party in India in its issue of August 20.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

The Foreign Ministers' Conference had "cleared away a good deal of debris and misunderstanding and conflict," the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said to-day as he boarded the "Queen Elizabeth."

"We can now proceed to lay the foundations of a durable peace. The sun of place is rising. May 1947 will see it come out in all fulness," he added.—Reuter.

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To the perturbation, distress and embarrassment of the British Premier, Viceroy and three Cabinet Missionaries, Mr. Jinnah has, in his last two pronouncements raised two urgent issues: (1) What if the Federal Court decides the Grouping question against them and (2) What about the claim that the Constituent Assembly is sovereign, etc.?

It remains to be seen how this demand for interpretation by H.M.G. of H.M.G.'s interpretation is met by H.M.G.

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The Junior Colleague feels he has discovered an interesting weakness in the Tory position. He finds that with the possible—just possible—exception of Mr. Churchill not a single Tory champion of the Muslim League supported Mr. Jinnah's Pakistan or, for that matter, any Pakistan.

The mistake is due, of course, to the inexperience of the young chap. That weakness is really the strength of the Tory position if one understands the traditional objective of Tory championship.

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Provoked by a Labour M.P.'s laughter, Mr. Churchill proclaimed himself to be a 100 per cent democrat declaiming: "I believe in the will of the people. But I do not believe in the perversion of the will of the people...."

Unless, of course, it be the authoritative interpretation of the will of the masses of India by Mr. Winston Churchill.

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When challenged by Mr. Alexander on his assertion of a final and irrevocable rupture between Congress and the Muslim, Earl Winston declared that his statement was based on information from "the highest quarters."

Like Mr. Alexander we too were wondering as to the "mysterious" "highest quarters".

We don't now.

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SIND ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, A ONE-SIDED SHOW AND FARCE!
—Headline.

What else were they expected to be?

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Jewish terrorists and an anti-Jewish organisation "the National Guard" are both on the war path in England.

Since the old country is thus threatened with civil war and awful bloodshed. We hope Mr. Churchill immediately does something about it beginning with a two-day debate.

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Declared Ivor Thomas, British delegate at the General Assembly of U.N.O.: "We in Britain are proud of what we have done in the colonial field."

Sure, sure. "We in Britain" must naturally be "proud" of having changed Rhodesia, Kenya, etc. into British preserves.

PARSIS SHOULD ADOPT A NATIONAL ATTITUDE

Appeal At Karachi Youth Conference: Karanjia Urges 10-Year Plan Of Uplift

KARACHI, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.): A resolution urging the Parsi community to adopt a national attitude towards life and towards the progress of India in its onward march to self-government and appealing to the youth to give their full quota in the construction and building of Indian nationhood was passed by the Ninth Parsi Youth Conference held here under the presidentship Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Editor of the "Blitz."

By another resolution the conference congratulated those who dedicated their lives in the cause of India's freedom and conveyed special thanks to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for forming the Indian Interim Government against various odds and thus leading the country to its cherished goal. The conference prayed for the success of the Interim Government and the Constituent Assembly now in session at New Delhi.

The conference recorded its deep sorrow at the death of Kaiko B. Golwalla, the founder of the conference and also conveyed its heartfelt sympathies to Mr. Jehangir Kotwal on the death of Mrs. Alamai, first patron of the conference.

Dr. Dastur Dhalla, the High Priest of Parsis in Karachi, in his address to the conference, said that a new era was dawning upon the country. He urged them to labour for their own progress and their countrymen as well.

PROPHETIC ROLE

Referring to the role to be played by the Parsi community in achieving India's freedom Mr. Karanjia in his presidential address said: "Remember, a Parsi was the first Indian leader to demand Swaraj from the platform of the Indian National Congress and God willing, it shall be we Parsis who will make the final contribution to the last brick and the last piece of cement to complete the mighty edifice of Indian Swaraj. We have to play our propetic role of conciliators, peace-makers and leaders of the Free India of to-morrow. Having forced the British to quit India, we are gathering the harvest of blood of the British policy of divide and rule. We see our sister communities engaged in a bloody fractricidal war. We have the task of organising, mobilising, and equipping ourselves in every way, to use our prestige and our influence as a neutral community in which both Hindus and Muslims—Congress and League alike—have great faith to bring the warring communities together unto a fraternal united India."

The microscoping minority of 100,000 Parsis, he said, had dominated the industrial, commercial, political, economic and civic life of a mighty continent of 44 crores of Indian people. The Parsis had every conceivable potentiality for making themselves the most effective little minority in the world.

Mr. Karanjia suggested the formation of a Board of Experts for planning for the rehabilitation and reorganisation of Parsi community. The Board of Experts he said, should evolve a comprehensive ten-year plan for the general upliftment of Parsis based upon sound socialist and scientific principles.

He urged them to form a society here and now after the conference was over on the lines of the "Servants of India Society" and appealed to the leaders of the community to co-operate in making the scheme a success.

MYSTERY DISEASE PUZZLES BRITISH MEDICOS

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Reuter): The British Medical Association and Medical men at hospitals throughout the country are investigating a mystery disease which has resulted in deaths of over 20 babies in widely separated towns of England.

Dr. Guy Dain, Chairman of the British Medical Association, has said that the organisation takes a very grave view of the deaths. He gave an assurance, however, that with the help of the country's medical authorities, they hoped soon to have the disease under control.

Deaths have been reported from Leicester and Preston.

At the University city of Oxford, the maternity ward of a hospital has been closed for a week.

Victims of the disease display symtoms of gastroenteritis—inflation of the stomach and intestines. The patient loses weight and finally collapses.

A Medical Officer at Preston yesterday gave this advice to expectant mothers: "Have your baby at home whenever possible until the puzzle of the disease is solved."

INDIA-IN-ENGLAND TEAM DISMISSED FOR 179

Merchant And Sarwate Shine: Gulam Ahmed's Great Bowling

REST OF INDIA (First Innings) 288
INDIA-IN ENGLAND XI (First Innings) 179
REST OF INDIA XI (Second Innings) for 5 wickets 128

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The score-board, indeed is an ass. A glance at the final scores will indicate nothing more profound than the prosaic facts that for the side that toured England last summer Vijay Merchant was the top scorer and that for the Rest Gulam Ahmed was the most successful bowler. But mere figures give no indication of the worth of Merchant's effort which under the circumstances was truly a magnificent effort. Evidently pained by the injury to his foot, he gamely walked towards the wicket in the morning with Vinoo Mankad as his runner, to partner the overnight not out Hazare.

With the knowledge that Hazare was at the other end, Merchant opened out from the first scoring a four off the very second ball he received from Rege. From the fashion in which he began, the hopes of his scoring a century before lunch that might have been entertained by some could certainly not be called either unjust or unduly optimistic.

Then Phadkar relieved Rege with the score at 49. The next two balls yielded Merchant 7 runs; but the third had Hazare well beaten by its pace off the pitch. Of the thirty-one that were scored between these two Vijays the Bombay skipper claimed 19 to his partner's 5.

Thereafter fully conscious of the responsibility that dwelt upon him Merchant slowed down and played with an eye on the score board which was to show a continuous change in that region which denotes the fall of wickets. Gul Mohammad who ran a few sharp singles with the understanding of Vinoo Mankad, to the delight of the 18,000 spectators present mistimed a bumper after scoring 11. Sohoni and Nimbalkar both fell to Gulam Ahmed with the score at 81 and 97 respectively.

MERCHANT'S EXIT

Then it was Vijay's turn to leave. He was beaten by the pace of a ball that broke sharply. Bombay's skipper had only 48 runs registered against his name but that was indeed, a small fraction of the real worth of his stay of about two hours. Apparently it caused him great pain to play on his forward leg. This was rather fortunate for Sarfaraz who might otherwise have come in for more scrupulous attention from Merchant. The score book it may be asserted, without losing any emphasis by repetition, was but a feeble indication of the worth of Merchant's masterly knock.

For Gulam Ahmed it was more than a personal triumph. It was almost a vindication. Not the mere dismissal of Merchant alone, which in itself was a calculated and well merited success, but his entire spell of 12 overs was a laudable achievement. At one time he sent down 37 balls, none of which was scored off, and which included the dismissal of Merchant. It was not until he had bowled his 98th ball that he was sent to the boundary by Nayudu. He was never less than first rate and again and again he showed glimpses of a real match winner.

Then there is the tale of Sarwate whose batting today was enough to make us realise that his performance against Surrey was far from a happy fluke. There is little doubt that, whatever the effect on the other members of the touring side might have been, Sarwate has become a batsman very nearly first class. His footwork was neat and clean as it must have been to face the dangers of Gulam Ahmed's off-breaks, and, he showed quite as much courage as skill in facing Phadkar's bumpers.

Sarwate was concerned with Shinde in a last wicket partnership which yielded 33 runs. It should however, be judged less by the number of runs scored than the manner in which both the batsmen faced the attack. Neither was unduly ruffled by an opposition that had caused nine other batsmen to turn pavilionwards and quiet, though supremely confident, the former Maharashtra pair proceeded to make light of a precarious situation.

REST SECOND KNOCK

In their seconds innings Professor Deodhar's side, now enjoying a lead of 101 runs, fared none too well. Rege was baten by an inswing before any run had been scored by his side, and seven runs later Adhikari repeated his first innings mistake. Rangnekar was fortunate to be dropped behind the wicket before he had scored anything of Hazare in a total of eight. Again when he had scored 19 in a total of 44 he edged an intended extra-cover drive off Vinoo Mankad towards gully, but there was no filder to avail himself of the opportunity.

Meanwhile Ibrahim continued to show exemplary restraint. Unmoved by the failures of his colleagues, he concentrated on waiting for the loose ball. He seemed determined to succeed where Mushtaq in an identical position failed. Soon after Rangnekar put up a tame catch at silly mid-off, and Phadkar was beaten by a ball that turned slightly but just enough to touch the edge of his bat, Hazare making low catch to his left at the second attempt. Soon after this Ibrahim reached his own 51.

by sending Vinoo to square third man for a four. Throughout the rest of the evening both Uday Merchant who had come in at the fall of the fifth wicket and Ibrahim played quite confidently and saw the day through.

The only possible blemish in Ibrahim's innings was when he hit Nayudu high to the left and just outside the reach of Modi fielding some fifteen yards from the crease between short square leg and mid wicket. It might not have been a chance at all, but Modi at any rate made a very feeble attempt at the ball. Ibrahim was then 54 in a total of 96.

POOR SHOW

Vinoo bowled very well indeed, and, helped by the subtle variations of flight and direction that escape notice from the stands, contrived at the same time to act both as a stock bowler and a wicket taker. Even so, the Rest side are now 229 runs ahead of their opponents with five wickets in hand and Gulam Ahmed to operate on a wicket that is certain to be more responsive to the spin. Although the wicket is taking spin, it has so far showed no indication of playing false. The position of the India-in England XI, therefore becomes even less explicable.

Indeed, one wonders if it is not a reflection on the selectors of the side that toured England last Summer that having lost the first match of the present series they have fared none too well in the second so far. Probably too many good players were overlooked. Or is it that those in the running for the tour to Australia including Phadkar, Gulam Ahmed, Rangnekar and Ibrahim are determined to assert themselves beyond the possibility of doubt? Of all of them, as of Pollard after his excellent performance in the second Test versus India at Manchester, it might be permissible to ask 'What more can a fellow do'?

The following are the scores:

INDIA-IN ENGLAND XI (First Innings)

D. D. Hindlekar c Doctor b Rege	8
Vinoo Mankad b Phadkar	0
Modi c Doctor b Narottam	3
Hazare l.b.w. b Phadkar	14
Vijay Merchant l.b.w. b Gulam Ahmed	48
Gul Mohammad c Rangnekar b Phadkar	11
Sohoni c Doctor b Gulam Ahmed	5
Nimbalkar l.b.w. b Gulam Ahmed	9
Sarwate not out	40
Nayudu c Rangnekar b Narottam	11
Shinde l.b.w. b Sarfaraz	9
Extras	21
Total	179

Fall of wickets: 1/1; 2/6; 3/25; 4/56; 5/74; 6/81; 7/97; 8/134; 9/146 and 10/179.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phadkar	13	3	58	3
Narottam	11	4	22	2
Gulam Ahmed	15	5	31	3
Rege	6	0	19	1
Aga Sarfaraz	7.2	0	28	1

REST OF INDIA XI (Second Innings)

Ibrahim (batting)	71
Rege l.b.w. b Hazare	0
Adhikari c Nimbalkar b Sohoni ..	4
Rangnekar c Nayudu b Shinde ..	26
Phadkar c Hazare b Vinoo Mankad	11
Deodhar l.b.w. b Vinoo Mankad	1
Uday Merchant (batting)	14
Extras	1
Total for 5 wickets	128

Fall of wickets: 1/0; 2/7; 3/65; 4/88 and 5/96.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Sohoni	6	2	15	1
Hazare	5	2	14	1
Shinde	16	1	38	1
Modi	1	0	1	0
Vinoo Mankad	14	2	32	2
Nayudu	4	0	17	0
Sarwate	6	0	10	0

Umpires: Messrs. D. K. Naik and Karmarkar.

A.-I. Badminton

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 14 (API): Two finals were decided tonight in the All-India Badminton Championships held in Mitra Mandal's Courts, Jubbulpore.

Following are the results:

LADIES SINGLES FINAL:

Miss Sunder Deodhar beat Suman Deodhar 11-9, 11-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL:

Prakashnath and Assoe (Punjab) beat A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal (Bombay) 15-9, 18-14.

MIXED DOUBLES (Semi-finals):—Miss Sunder Deodhar and Davindramohan beat Miss Wagle and Shirke 15-5, 12-15, 15-10.

Miss Suman Deodhar and Prakashnath beat Mr. and Mrs. Lewis 15-8, 15-4.

Daruwalla Wins In 50-Kilometre Item

BOMBAY-POONA RACE ON JANY. 19

POONA, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): The 50-kilometres cycling race held by Poona Wheelers today was marred by a couple of spills resulting in injuries to two competitors, R. D. Motabhoy and Bhalerao, and sending to hospital Mr. B. R. B. Mody, the time-keeper.

P. M. Daruwalla came out a lucky winner returning a timing of one hour and 3 minutes.

K. S. Khedkar, A. N. Naik and Shanker Bhau finished second, third and fourth respectively.

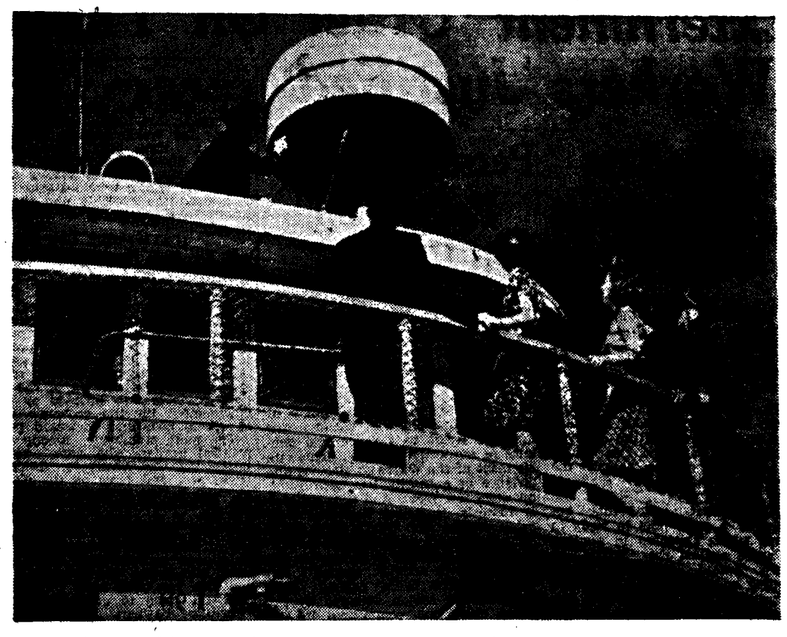
K. J. Irani triumphed in the 15-mile race for novices covering the distance in 57 minutes and 20.8 seconds. J. P. Amreriwalla Sheikh Yusuf and Sheikh Dagdu finished next in order.

The Bombay-Poona cycle race will be held on January 19.

JOCKEY'S LICENCE SUSPENDED

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Reuter): The special riding licence of Jockey M. C. Prenderfast has been withdrawn for 12 weeks by the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee after an enquiry held at the Birmingham races yesterday into the running of Delightful Divon in Park Handicap Hurdled Race at Nottingham last Monday.

MAGIC EYE BEAMS ON PEACE



THE APPLE OF ITS EYE. The radar scanner revolves constantly inside this large, mushroom-like, plastic dome on the wheelhouse roof on the "City of Richmond." The modulator, pre-amplifier, and other radio frequency components are housed in the weatherproof base of the pedestal.

INDIAN TEAM FELICITATED

Vijay Merchant On Need For Co-operation

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Members of the Indian Cricket Team who recently returned to India after completing their tour in England were given a rousing reception at an at-home held in their honour by the Bombay Cricket Association at Brabourne Stadium this evening. Prof. D. B. Deodhar the well-known old cricketer of Maharastra was among those present. The Nawab of Pataudi, the captain of the team could not attend due to unavoidable circumstances.

"India's last tour to England is a landmark in the annals of Indian Cricket," said Mr. Abu Jasdanwalla, congratulating the team on behalf of the city. The success of the tour, said Mr. Jasdanwalla, was due mainly to the team spirit that they had displayed blended with the sound captainey of the Nawab of Pataudi. They had turned out to be excellent ambassadors whose performances were a pride to India. He hoped that the traditions thus established would be kept up for all time to come.

AUSTRALIA TOUR PROSPECTS

Mr. Jasdanwalla further congratulated Mr. V. M. Merchant on his best individual performance during the tour and also on his being elected as the captain of the Indian team for the forthcoming cricket tour to Australia. He concluded with the hope that the mistakes committed in England would not be repeated in Australia.

Prince Duleepsinghji speaking next told the cricketers that the conditions obtaining in Australia were very difficult and totally different from those in England. They could as well learn from the experience of the English team now touring Australia. There was bound to be a terrible physical and mental strain. In addition to the vagaries of the climate they had to face hostile crowds and a critical press. He hoped therefore that the selectors would be wise enough to select only those who were able enough to do their jobs—and could bear the strain.

Mr. Vijay Merchant replying on behalf of the team thanked the Association for the honour done to them. He regretted the fact that the Board of Control for Cricket in India, the C. C. I. and the Bombay Cricket Association could not see eye to eye with each other. Their co-operation was highly essential in the interest of Indian cricket. He hoped they would soon be reconciled to each other and would collaborate in making their Ausiralian tour a success.

GHAUS MOHAMMAD WINS FINAL

Bihar Tennis Championship Results

PATNA, Dec. 14, (API). India's Number one Ghaus Mohammad beat Prem Pandhi in the Mens Singles Final of the Bihar Lawn Tennis Championship today after being extended to five sets.

Prem played steadily as usual and took the first two sets quite convincingly. He pressed home his advantage with skillful cross court drives and spin drops at the net.

But Ghaus settled down after the second set and took the remaining three sets in succession.

In the Mixed Doubles Semi-Final Mrs. Shearer and Khasu Sen beat Ghaus Mohammad and Mrs. Moore in two straight sets. Khasu Sen produced some smashing service shot and delivered accurate Backhand Stroke, and Net Drops. Mrs. Shearer and partner won the match with ease.

RESULTS

Mens Single (Final) Ghaus Mohammad beat Prem Pandhi 2/6, 2/6, 6/2, 6/1, 6/3

Ladies Singles (Final). Mrs. Lee beat Miss B. Sen 6/0, 7/5.

Ladies Double, (Semi Final.) Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Goodman beat Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Treasure 6/2, 6/4.

In the final match Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Goodman beat Miss B. Sen and Mrs. Taylor 6/2 6/4.

In the Mens Double, (Semi Final), Prem Pandhi and Antanu Ray beat Mumtaz Ahmad and Umesh Gupta. 6/3, 7/5.

BRITAIN CANNOT DELAY SWARAJ

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of Indo-British relations, remarking that "they are not of our making, but we are confident we shall cure them soon."

Mrs. Pandit said, "India owes a duty not only to herself but to the world and I am confident that in the very near future a united and strong India will attain her full freedom and will be an instrument of force for other oppressed peoples."

During her stay in the United States, Mrs. Pandit said, she had informal discussions with M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, on the question of India's diplomatic relations with Russia. She added that many countries like Egypt, Mexico, Norway and France had also expressed their desire for some sort of exchange of representation with India.

SUCCESS AT U.N.O. ASSEMBLY

Referring to the success of the Indian Delegation at U.N.O. Assembly Mrs. Pandit said that there was complete recognition on all sides of the fact that the question raised by the Indian Delegation was one which concerned not only Indians in South Africa, but the whole human race. This question she added, must be solved in a just manner in the interest of future peace and security of the world. India was supported throughout by Russia, France, Poland, Yugoslavia, and other countries and also had the sympathy of some Dominions, although Canada voted against the resolution owing to some technical grounds.

Speaking about the French-Mexican resolution which was accepted by the Indian Delegation and passed by a two-thirds majority, Mrs. Pandit said that the resolution though couched in mild terms, had a very deep implication. If within the next year the Governments of India and South Africa were not able to solve the problem in a manner satisfactory to both, the United Nations would take such steps as they might think it necessary to deal with the matter.

The Russian delegate Mrs. Pandit said, expressed personal regret at India not being elected to the Security Council.

Mrs. Pandit said that in every committee in which India was represented Indian representatives not only led in the discussion but also received the highest admiration for their part in the debates from other participants. She made a particular reference to the Judicial Sub-Committee on account of the high level maintained by Justice Chagla.

Among the personalities she met in America, Mrs. Pandit made a special reference to Paul Robeson who evinced great interest in the colour problem. He had met her several times for discussion of this and allied questions.

Mrs. Pandit left for Delhi by air after two hours' halt in Karachi.

MRS. PANDIT IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15 (API): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit arrived at the Palam aerodrome at 12-30 this afternoon.

"INDIAN PRESS HAS FAILED"

LONDON, Dec. 13 (U.P.I.): The necessity of the Indian Press being represented in all international gatherings was emphasized by Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, in an interview to the "United Press of India" prior to her departure for India.

Mrs. Pandit expressed her great regret that the Indian Press was hardly representcd in the U.N.O. Assembly to report its proceedings. "The Indian Press", she said, "has failed to do its duty."

Mrs. Pandit also referred to the role of Indian women in the world politics. "Indian women", she asserted with great pride, "are leading the women of all other nations. When free, the Indian women will have a leading role in the world politics."

Epoch-Making Success Of Indian Delegation At U.N. Assembly

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Chairman, Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, has sent the following cable to Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit,

"On behalf of Imperial Indian Citizenship Association and myself I am delighted to convey to you our sense of great relief at the success of your delegation which will always be regarded as epoch-making in the relation of Asiatic and European races. Full vindication of Indian rights in South Africa will require continued vigilance and further efforts. India will always cherish the sympathy of the far-seeing nations which lent their weighty support to the resolution. Please convey to them our warmest thanks. It is hoped, nations which voted against the resolution will reconsider their opinion and change their attitude. I tender you and your colleagues our hearty congratulations.

TWO KILLED IN CITY

Sunday Incidents Include Eleven Knife Attacks

BOMBAY, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): Altogether eleven knife attacks, one of them fatal, were reported on Sunday from Princess Street, Pydhoni, Parel, Lower Parel, Maharbouri and Nagpada areas, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, late on Sunday night.

One of the stabbings was a case of mistaken identity. Thirty-three persons have been rounded up in connection with the knife-attacks in Princess Street, Parel Pydhoni and Nagpada Sections.

Stone throwing and soda water bottle throwing in which one lost his life and three others were injured have been reported from Golpitha, Maharbouri and Lower Parel areas.

A case of assault with stick, in which one person was injured, and another of acid throwing in which six persons received burns, have been reported from Maharbouri and Agripada.

Six persons have been arrested for stone throwing and soda-water bottle throwing and three others for possession of knives.

300 KHAKSARS TAKEN TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION

KARACHI, Dec. 15 (API): Maj. Khan of the I.N.A. and about 300 Khaksars from the Punjab and other places were arrested from their headquarters at Hyderabad (Sind) and were taken to unknown destination in military lorries by a special police force headed by Mr. D. V. Harty, District Magistrate, in the early hours of yesterday morning. These Khaksars had been arrested a few days back for defying the Magistrate's order banning carrying of weapons but they had been released on an undertaking that they would return to their provinces.

It is stated that after their release they continued to demonstrate in the town and the District Magistrate enforced Sec. 144 of Cr. P.C. banning assemblies of more than five persons for one month.

WORLD HAS MORE GRAIN THAN NECESSARY

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Reuter): Reports from many parts of the world support the view that more grain was been grown in the world this season than the world can eat, and if Argentina's growing maize crop comes through at its present promise, grain will be hunting for buyers, writes Sydney Campell, Reuter's Financial Editor.

The now famous calculation of the International Emergency Food Council in Washington that there is a deficit of ten million tons of food grain—creating a "sellers bineft" myth which was costly to Britain as a world buyer—has clearly collapsed.

Sugar production too has increased by 5,000,000 tons over the last season. Production is not quite enough for the world demand, but is more than half-way back to the pre-war level, which was too high.

FRANCO WANTS TO DEFEND PEACE

MADRID, Dec. 15 (Reuter): Speaking at the first promotion of officer cadets from the Saragossa General Military Academy since the Civil War, General Francisco Franco said: "We must be ready. It is not enough to love peace but we must be ready to defend it. The army is the best sentinel of peace."

General Franco said this following a accusation that the Spanish Frontier had "been violated by armed bands and by terrorists under the complacent regard of the frontier authorities of a nation from whose territory these people came."

U. N. O. General Assembly's Rebuff To Smuts

Demand For Incorporation Of South-West Africa In Union Turned Down

FLUSHING MEADOW, (NEW YORK), DEC. 15 (REUTER): BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT REJECTED A PROPOSAL BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER, GENERAL JAN SMUTS, FOR INCORPORATION OF THE TERRITORY OF SOUTH-WEST AFRICA INTO THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

With nine nations abstaining from voting, the General Assembly adopted the joint Indian-Danish-United States resolution rejecting South Africa's claim and recommending that the territory be placed under International Trusteeship.

The motion was carried by 36 votes in favour and nil against.

Today's General Assembly vote followed adoption by the Trusteeship Committee on December 3 of the Indian resolution requesting South Africa to submit a draft Trusteeship Agreement for South-West Africa.

UNION'S ATTITUDE

Before note was taken today the South African Delegate, S. D. Dorsyth, announcing that South Africa would abstain, declared: "The South African Delegation will report back to the peoples of South-West Africa and will acquaint them of the contents of any resolution passed. For the rest the Union Government reserves the position on behalf of the peoples of South-West Africa as it does its own position as administering authority.

"In the meantime as the Prime Minister (General Smuts) has already announced the Union Government will continue to administer the territory under the spirit of a mandate".

INDIA'S SUPPORT

Speaking in support of the resolution the Indian Delegate Mr. Krishna Menon said that he must be grateful to the United States and the United Kingdom—the latter abstained from voting—for declaring that they had no objection to the essential basis of this resolution. The Indian Delegation, he said, claimed as much right of ownership of drafting the resolution as anyone else.

The British Delegate, Mr. Ivor Thomas, said that the British Delegation opposed the resolution on the ground that "in its present form it misconceives the position in non-self-governing territories. The resolution as now drafted is incompatible in itself".

South-West Africa—the territory which has been a cause of so much discussion—lies north-west of the Union of South Africa. It has an estimated area of 317,725 square miles and a population of some 360,000. A German territory before World War I it is now administered under a mandate as an integral part of the Union of South Africa.

INDIA LEFT OUT OF TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

FLUSHING MEADOW, Dec. 15 (Reuter): India, it is disclosed, received seven votes in yesterday's General Assembly ballot for the Trusteeship Council membership in which Mexico and Iraq were elected.

A member of the Indian Delegation told Reuter: "The Indian delegation had decided not to offer themselves for the election to the Trusteeship Council and although we told members of nearly all delegations of our intention—especially as we did not want to propose our friendly neighbour Iraq—seven votes were cast in our favour".

GET BACK TO YOUR HOMES

Suhrawardy Makes One More Appeal For Peace

CALCUTTA, December 15, (A.P.I.): The Hon. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal today issued an appeal to all sections of community in Calcutta to join in the week of rehabilitation and return to normal life.

The Chief Minister said: "It is very gratifying to note that Calcutta is fast returning to normal conditions. It is time that those who have fled from the places they occupied should be able to return in safety and confidence. The vacant houses and Bustees should be reoccupied once more by their previous owners and tenants. Such bustees as have been razed to the ground should be put up again and let out to the previous tenants. Shops should be reoccupied as before and if any shops have been let out to other tenants, they should be resumed and given back to the previous tenants. If any kind of Economic Boycott is going on efforts be made to get back to the previous position. Local people must take upon themselves the responsibility of seeing that peace is maintained and property are secured.

GOVT. PREPARED

We shall not tolerate the recurrence of any further lawlessness. Government has armed itself with more powers, and its police and armed dispositions have been strengthened. Particular attention will be paid to those areas where there is a genuine attempt at rehabilitation, and Government will give all facilities to protect those areas from disturbances.

I would request Peace Committees at once to set about this task. It would be greatly appreciated if they immediately start collecting all the necessary information, set up an office and start the work of rehabilitation on systematic lines. Persons desirous or returning to their original houses would do well to contact the Peace Committees of their area either directly or through the Deputy Commissioner, Peace, who will help them in every possible way.

Collective Fine On Bow Bazar

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15 (API): For the incidents of a serious nature which took place on December 5 (the last day of Muharram) in the vicinity of Bowa Bazar Street, Calcutta, a collective fine of Rs. 70,000 has been imposed on the non-Muslim inhabitants of the area says a Press Note.

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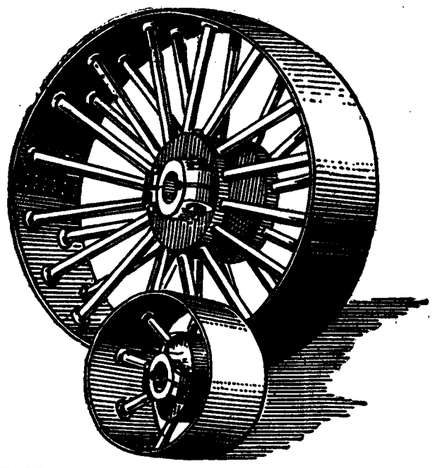

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Externment Order On Thana Workers Justified

Govt. Says Persons With "Communist Persuasion" Incited Warlis To Violence

BOMBAY, December 13. (A.P.I): The Government of Bombay today justified the expulsion of six political workers of Communist persuasion from the Thana District on the score that, but for this action, "the situation in the Thana District would have become extremely grave".

The Government also stated that the expulsion was "aimed solely at curbing the undesirable activities of those who advocated violence to bring about a political change, namely, the ushering of a Communist State in India".

The Government issued this explanation in a press note in reply to criticisms which appeared in sections of the press against the orders of expulsion passed by the District Authorities on Mr. S. V. Parulekar, Mrs. Parulekar, Mr. R. S. Gupte, Mr. Sonya Rupaji and Miss Sushila Gokhale.

In the course of the note, the Government states:—

It has lately been suggested in the criticisms in the Press that the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, in asking for powers under the Bill had stated that these powers would not be used against political parties and social workers and would be used only against those who "use the knife" on innocent people or against those who encourage such persons. It is added in the criticisms that, having obtained these powers, the Government has forgotten the original purpose and has started using them against political parties and economic movements.

Speaking on the Bill in the Bombay Legislative Assembly on September 16, Mr. Morarji Desai said: "The Bill is brought in this House in order to prevent anti-social elements from taking advantage of the weaknesses of the people or their gullibility, destroying the peace of society and causing loss to innocent people. This is why this Bill becomes necessary.....

"It was asked, Sir, as to who were the anti-social elements. The anti-social elements are not merely those who actually do these things; they are also those who encourage these people in one form or the other and who can legitimately be considered and proved before people who are impartial that they are responsible, because it is not merely the man who uses a knife on an innocent person, but it is also the person who encourages him to do so in one form or the other who is responsible for it, and if any of the Hon. Members think that it is a legitimate method of adoption to instigate such things, let me assure those Hon. Members that that is not going to be considered a legitimate method but that Government will certainly take all steps, if they have the courage to declare outside this House that they are going to use these methods, to see that they are set right and put down.....

INCITEMENT OF WARLIS

It will be seen from the facts quoted in the subsequent paragraphs of this press note that the District Authorities in Thana watched the activities of certain political workers with extraordinary patience and took action only when it was absolutely unavoidable in the interest of the peace of this Province. Before narrating the facts in relation to Mr. and Mrs. Parulekar, and other political workers who have been externed from Thana, it is worth recalling the state of affairs in the Thana District during the last one year and more. Systematic attempts have been made by certain political workers of Communist persuasion moving about the Thana District to instil into the minds of the poor and illiterate Warlis the ideas of resort to violence and defiance of authority and law. This incitement of the Warlis to violence and defiance of authority has been going on since last year. And it is generally towards September that this campaign among the Warlis takes on a fiery form and assumes serious proportions. September is chosen for the most intensive activity among the Warlis because paddy cutting and grass cutting season, followed by the forest operations, commences in October. It is at this season that the need for labour is most urgent, any delay in the grass cutting or paddy cutting operations would involve a colossal waste of rice as well as of grass.

Last year, a demand for higher wages was followed up with an assault by labourers on landlords and physical obstruction of willing workers and attacks on them if they refused to fall in line with the disturbing elements. Robberies were reported as also a huge assemblage of thousands of Warlis armed with stones, sticks axes, spears and such other lethal weapons. The situation was full of dangerous possibilities. A police bus going on duty was actually attacked and the policemen were injured. The camp of the District Superintendent of Police was attacked by a number of Warlis. Fire had to be opened on three occasions. Order was eventually restored and a lull prevailed for some time.

It may be mentioned here that the Government has taken important measures for the uplift and amelioration of the poor Warlis and other classes in similar economic circumstances. A Special Welfare Officer was appointed and all efforts were being made to help the Warlis and to remove any causes that might have led to their economic sufferings.

However, interested parties systematically carried on their objectionable propaganda in Umbergaon and Dahanu Talukas this year and towards the approach of the grass cutting season, open and secret advice was given to Warlis at small group meetings or conveyed through some Warli emissaries. In effect, the Warlis were incited to dispossess the sawkars of their lands even by force and to kill capitalists who stood in the way of the progress of the Communist creed. It was further represented that the Government and its officers were against the Warlis and in league with Sawkars. Space does not allow of all the facts and all the speeches being quoted here at length but there is no doubt whatsoever that the Warlis were incited to violence against the Police, the Sawkars and their servants and the staff of the forest contractors and other workers who dared to differ from the political workers.

FIERY SPEECHES

Towards October 1946, these speeches became more fiery and more direct. Some speakers went to the length of giving directions for the use of force against those persons who did not accept the terms offered by the Communists in connection with grass or paddy cutting, timber cutting or other varieties of labour.

The effect of these speeches was the commission of offences of rioting, assault, intimidation and beating including assault on police officers. The number of such cases for a period of six weeks till the end of October, was 35. At the same time, forest, paddy and grass-cutting work was paralysed forced unemployment among the Warlis became a serious problem, these poor people began loitering about the area, and there was a distinct rise in lawless activities. The Warlis were instigated to look upon the Sawkars and the administrative machinery as their enemies.

JUSTIFIABLE USE

It will thus be seen that the emergency powers under the Bombay District Police Amendment Act were invoked not to put down a purely economic movement but to deal with openly anti-social and mischievous elements and to prevent outbreaks of lawlessness, to restore and preserve law and order to ensure the general safety of the population and to enable the smooth working of the ameliorative measures adopted by the Government for the economic uplift of these poor and backward people.

The most prominent among the political workers who were actively instigating the Warlis to resort to lawlessness, and force on the plea of securing a rise in their wages are Mr. S. V. Parulekar and Mrs. Parulekar, Mr. R. S. Gupte, Mr. Sonya Rupaji and Miss Sushila Gokhale.

On September 23 this year, at Musalpada and Gholwad, Mrs. Parulekar said to the Warlis "if any Sawkar asks you what good I have done or I am going to do, tell them: "worthless Sawkars like you will be buried and the 'lal bawta' (red flag) will be hoisted over you."

At Dabhale on October 14, she said: "All the Sawkars must be destroyed and the 'lal bawta' must be flown over them."

At Waroti on October 18, addressing a meeting of Warlis, she said "unite and establish a Lal Bawta Raj."

As a direct result of these speeches nearly thirty offences of assault, intimidation and rioting were committed over a wide area.

When Mrs. Parulekar fell ill and suspended her personal activities among the Warlis, Miss Sushila Gokhale took Mrs. Parulekar's place and carried on the work on the same lines inciting the ignorant people in the direction of the use of unlawful force and defiance of authority.

As for Mr. Parulekar, he was active throughout the year in Thana District creating by his speeches and other activities a sense of insecurity and an atmosphere of intimidation.

NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Mr. R. S. Gupte instigated the Warlis not to pay their dues to the Sawkars; as long as these Sawkars were alive the labour class would not be happy. The Congress was siding with the Sawkars. He advised them that if the police came to their village they should be beaten. "We do not want the police, there is no need to fear them." At Borial, addressing a meeting of Warlis, he said in case Balasaheb comes to see your village, tell him "we do not want your Raj; we want the Lal Bawta Raj."

The latest instance of violence on the part of Warlis occurred a few days ago in Dahanu Taluka when 50 bullock carts were waylaid and the bullocks were unyoked. A motor police patrol rushed to the spot and helped the cartmen to resume their journey. A head constable and a police constable armed with rifles were escorting some of the carts when two Warlis obstructed them and a quarrel ensued in the course of which one of the Warlis snatched away a rifle from the constable. The head constable had to intervene to recover the rifle and restore it to the constable.

The facts quoted above are by no means exhaustive but enough has been cited to show that the activities of Mrs Parulekar and others were by no means motivated solely by a desire to bring about an improvement in the economic condition of the Warlis; the overemphasis on the need for the establishment of the Lal Bawta Raj and the incitement to violence to bring about that consummation are clear beyond any doubt.

Even more menacing than the speeches of the political workers at public meetings have been the secret activities of the Warli workers inspired, trained and directed by the Communist leaders and detailed for work among the villagers. The Warli agents met groups of villagers regularly every evening and systematically incited them to violence against Sawkars and landlords.

If the activities of these workers had not been brought to an end by the externments, the situation in the Thana District would have become extremely grave. It will be seen from the above facts that the action taken by the District authorities was aimed solely at curbing the undesirable activities of those who advocated violence to bring about a political change, namely, the ushering of a Communist State in India.

For Survey Of Indian Wool Situation

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Reuter): A wool survey party appointed by the International Wool Secretariat is leaving this week-end for Karachi to report on the prospects for the development of wool in India. The party is headed by Mr. Arthur Staynes, and Mr. A. Whalley, Deputy Director of the Indian Department of Supply for three years during the war.

Kanara Reconstruction Conference

KARWAR, Dec. 15 (API): The District Reconstruction Conference, which was presided over by Mr. L. M. Patil, Reconstruction Minister, Bombay, concluded its two-day session here yesterday after discussing twenty-five subjects. The Conference submitted to the Minister concrete proposals for the all-out development of the district.

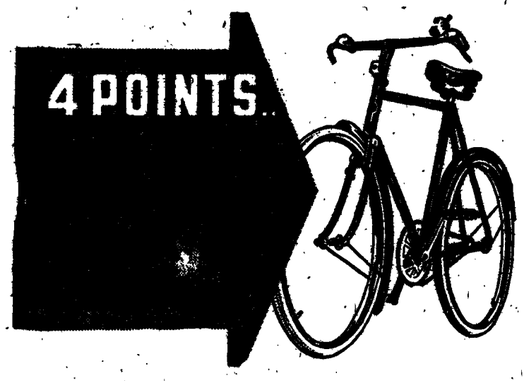
Earlier today Mr. Patil held a Conference of leaders to discuss prohibition problems of the district.

Hur Gang Raids Village

KARACHI, Dec. 15 (API): A gang of six armed Hurs is reported to have raided some small villages in the Shahdapur Taluka of the Nawabshah District and looted property worth about Rs. 50,000 and wounded some villagers.

FOR PALITANA REFORMS

RAJKOT, Dec. 15 (API): A constitution-making body consisting of two State officers and seven nominees of the newly-organised Palitana State Subjects Association has been set up at Palitana.



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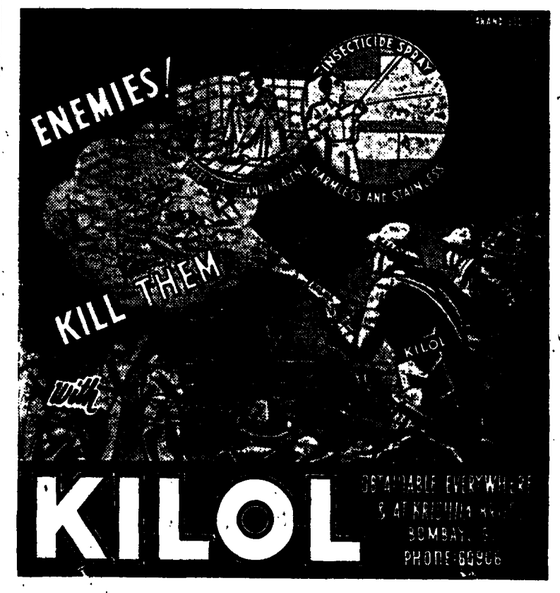

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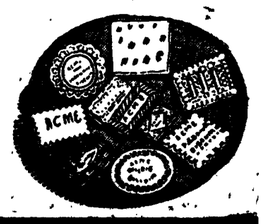

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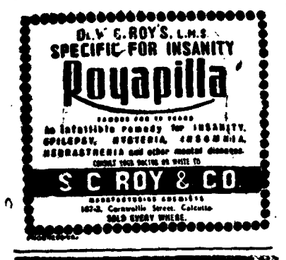
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JAWAHAR CANCELS VISIT TO GANDHIJI

Mahatma Conveys Views On Latest Developments To Congress Cabinet

NEW DELHI, DEC. 15 (API): PANDIT NEHRU WHO IS LEAVING TODAY MORNING FOR BENARES AND WILL THENCE GO TO CALCUTTA, IS NOT EXPECTED TO PROCEED TO EAST BENGAL TO MEET MAHATMA GANDHI.

A MEETING BETWEEN THEM WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE AFTER THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS NEXT WEEK.

It is understood, however, that Mahatma Gandhi has conveyed his views to the Working Committee on some of the vital problems that have arisen, and it is presumed that personal consultation with him can be deferred for the present.

The Congress Working Committee held two sessions today and adjourned till next week.

CONSEMBLY PROGRAMME

According to the present programme, the Constituent Assembly will adjourn on December 21 or 23 to meet again on January 20 for a further ten-day session. The opening of Central Assembly Budget Session fixed for that date will probably be postponed by ten days.

The Constituent Assembly in its second Session will take up the appointment of the Steering Committee and the Advisory Committee on Tribal Areas, Minority Rights etc.

A.I.C.C. IN JANUARY

It is also regarded as likely that the All-India Congress Committee will be summoned to meet during the third week of January to consider the situation which is expected to crystallise by then, particularly with reference to the Muslim League attitude.

CONGRESS POLICY MAY BE MODIFIED

Hennessy On League Boycott Of Consembly

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Reuter): Jossleyn Hennessy writing from New Delhi in the Conservative "Sunday Times" under the heading "Congress policy may be modified" says: "First week's proceedings of the Constituent Assembly suggest that the Congress Party's policy is on the course of protound modification.

"Hitherto the Congress has been dominated by exponents of the idea that there was no need to conciliate the Muslim League because if only the British would mind their own business, the League could be suppressed with ease Heart searchings caused by London talks have at least temporarily brought to the fore exponents of real dangers of formulating a constitution without the Muslim League.

Hennessy says: "Realisation has emerged that Mr. Jinnah's position is stronger than the Congress apologists have cared to admit. If the League stays out of the Assembly it can in fact secure Pakistan by a stroke of the Congress pen for although the constitution for the Muslim areas could be drawn up, there would be no means of enforcing them short of a civil war. The Congress, by positively creating Hindustan, would negatively have created Pakistan by omitting Muslim areas from the Union.

"Dr. Rajendra Prasad's assertion that the Assembly is a sovereign body was intended to establish its sovereignty in relation to Britain but in India's internal relations, Congress spokesmen urge that they have always agreed that no basic communal issue can be decided without a majority in both the communities."

Mahatma Says He Is Watching

GAUHATI, Dec. 15 (API): "I am watching", says Mahatma Gandhi in a telegram from Srirampore in reply to one sent by Maulana A. Tayabulla, President of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee.

In his telegram Maulana Tayabulla had reiterated Assam's protest against the grouping clause in the Cabinet Mission's plan and had intimated Mahatma Gandhi that Assam would refuse to follow any verdict of the Federal Court on the issue.

Maulana Tayabulla, had also sought Mahatma Gndhi's help at "this hour of Assam's peril"

CONGRESS APPEAL TO FEDERAL COURT

Working Committee May Consult Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, December 15, (U.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee is understood to be seriously considering at the present moment, among other things, the question whether the disputed interpretation about the "Grouping Clause" in the Cabinet Mission's Plan should be referred to the Federal Court as suggested in His Majesty's Government's Statement of December 6th last.

The United Press of India understands that while a considerable section of the Congress members in the Constituent Assembly are opposed to such a reference to the Federal Court in view of the fact that the British Government, which is responsible for laying down the Cabinet Mission's Plan, have since assumed the role of imposing an authoritative interpretation of their own document, the more responsible section among them seem to think that it would not be expedient to adopt at this initial stage what might be regarded as an obstructionist attitude and allow world opinion to go against the Congress stand. Besides, this section appears to hold the view that the procedure of reference to the Federal Court was tacitly agreed to by the formal acceptance on behalf of the Congress of the Cabinet Mission's Long-Term Plan.

Although no final decision has yet been arrived at on this issue by the Congress High Command, it is understood that before agreeing to refer the disputed interpretation on the "Grouping Clause" to the Federal Court, Congress would like to be assured that whatever decision may be given by the Federal Court shall be accepted as "final and binding" by all parties concerned, viz. the Congress, the Muslim League and the British Government. All sections of Congressmen seem to be agreed that no useful purpose would be served by reference to the Federal Court unless a definite and unambiguous assurance to the above effect is forthcoming from all parties to the controversy.

The United Press of India Special Representative gathers from authoritative source that the Working Committee would not finally decide this matter unless Gandhiji's opinion is received.

BAN ON POSTER LIFTED

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the order of forfeiture of the poster containing an outline of India encircling a picture of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and containing in Hindi the words "Azad Hind Zindabad. Hamara Taranhar" (i.e., Long Live Free India. Our Liberator) and in English the words Our Liberator Subhas Babu Zindabad".

'DO NOT LEAVE HINDU FOLD'

Jagjivan Ram's Appeal At Delhi Harijan Conference

NEW DELHI, December 14. (A.P.I.): "We are Hindus and those of us who want to get out of the Hindu religion are cowards" declared Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, speaking today at the Depressed Classes League conference held in the Gandhi grounds. A large number of Scheduled Caste members of the Constituent Assembly were present. Mr. Radhanath Das, Vice-President of the League was in the chair.

When Mr. Jagjivan Ram arrived to address the conference, a section of the audience shouted "Dr. Ambedkar Zindabad" and "Jai Bhim". There was disorder in the conference for about five minutes, but order was restored with the help of the police.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram said: "I tell you that if you want to embrace Christianity or Islam you are at liberty to do so. It is better if you go away because it would purify the Depressed class. What have you been doing since 1936 and what have you been thinking all these ten years, he asked. Why did you not embrace Islam? It is better for you to have an experience of it and to find out where you are better off. "Religion", he declared is a matter of faith and not an instrument for bargaining political rights. You should not bargain your religion for political ends".

At this stage about 50 persons from among the audience left the conference shouting slogans.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Mr. Jagjivan Ram stated "there has been a difference of opinion between him and Dr. Ambedkar for a long time. "Time will only tell as to who is on the right path. We are not among those who abuse and throw mud on others" he added.

He then warned the Hindus to treat the depressed classes on an equal footing with other Hindus and give them all Hindu rights, otherwise if things continued in the same way as they were proceeding today, there was a fear that in the next hundred years no Scheduled Castes would be left in the Hindu religion. He asked the Hindus to make immediate efforts to raise the status of the depressed classes.

BRAIN STORM KILLS FIVE

ATHENS, December 15. (Reuter): Five women were killed and six persons wounded in a village north of Salonika, when a police sergeant opened fire on a crowd gathering round a pot where an exploding mine had earlier killed one of his comrades.

It was officially stated in Athens that the sergeant is thought to have had a sudden brain storm.

Enemies Of Freedom

Aruna Asaf Ali Condemns Churchill-Jinnah-Attlee Combine

LAHORE, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.): There is a deeprooted conspiracy between Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Attlee to checkmate the plans of the Constituent Assembly", declared Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali addressing a press conference in Lahore today.

Mrs. Asaf Ali said: "The interpretation given by the British Government about grouping is not different from that of the Muslim League. It suited the British policy not to emphasise this point earlier as the British Government wanted the Congress to go into the Constituent Assembly. But now when the international situation has changed the British Government has given its interpretation. She is now less apprehensive. The British Government is completely in agreement with Tory party on Indian affairs. By giving a verdict in favour of Mr. Jinnah they have clearly proved our view that the British Government is not sincere in transferring power to Indians unless we break away from the British they will remain in India."

Mrs. Asaf Ali suggested that the Constituent Assembly should convert its sovereignty into authority ignoring the British altogether. They should take over complete charge of the Government and if there was threat of violent resistance by the British Government it should be met by the Indian Government with all the forces at their command.

Mrs. Asaf Ali told pressmen that she had no intention to present to accompany her husband, Mr. Asaf Ali, to America but she would remain in India to continue her work. Mrs. Asaf Ali left for Jammu tonight.

NIZAM'S GOVERNMENT WARNS COMMUNISTS

Armed Reds Attack Police; Kill Two Officers And Villagers

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), DEC. 15 (API): A STERN WARNING THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD BE COMPELLED TO TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES IF THEY INDULGE IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES BY TAKING THE LAW IN THEIR OWN HANDS WAS GIVEN TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN H.E.H. THE NIZAM'S DOMINIONS IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HYDERABAD STATE.

The Communique says that activities of Communists in the Dominions, particularly in the district of Nalgonda have been under careful observation for sometime. There is sufficient evidence to prove that in Taluqas of Jangaon, Bhingir and Suriyapet Communist activities have been carried on which calculated to incite hatred amongst the peasantry against the Government. At meetings organised by the party inciting speeches against the police and other Government officials have been made while sectarian hatred has also been encouraged. The party has set up "Communes" at various places while threats were held out to those peasants who refused to fall in line with their views and various forms at pressure have been brought to bear upon them to join the Communist Party.

As a result of these subversive activities tendency to defy laws has been created among the peasantry which disturbed the tranquillity that prevailed in the villages Demonstrations have been held against police and officials, who have been particularly chosen as targets of Communist propaganda attacks. Attempts have been made to belittle Law and Order. In some places Deshmukhs (village headmen) have been boycotted and in others obstacles have been placed to prevent the harvesting of crops.

In some places armed Communists attacked the police, thereby killing two police officers and some village officials.

Therefore a unit of the State Forces had been deputed to restore order and prevent subversive activities in the Dominions

PRAKASAM ON DUTY OF INDIA YOUTH

WALTAIR, Dec. 14 (A.P.I.): "To rescue our India from this morass of poverty and make the country once again happy, smiling and prosperous once again a nation with honour and dignity in the comity of nations is your plain duty and you should deem the doing of that duty a proud privilege," observed Mr. T. Prakasam, Premier of Madras, delivering the Convocation address at the Andhra University today.

The Premier said: "It will not do merely to pour out into the world young men and women with ill-digested information on a variety of subjects narrowly conceived and not properly co-ordinated. It is not enough to make people pass certain examinations conducted on a mass scale with all the defects of such examinations. What is necessary is that youth should be trained to pursue a life of disciplined sacrifice based on a correct estimate of human values.

Mr. Prakasam condemned the present system of education which he said, instead of breaking the barriers between man and man based upon caste, colour, creed, or religion and fomented strife and widened the gulf between people. He deprecated educated people thinking themselves a class apart from the uneducated, thereby widening the gulf between the village and the town, and between the agriculturists who form the backbone of the country and the educated who live on the soil but give nothing back to it."

"Education must make us fitter to live in our own environment and to make it better not to escape from it. As education has so far proceeded on far too academic lines, it has been divorced from the needs of the land.

Plea For Abolition Of Jahgirs

(Froum Our Own Correspondent.)

ALGI (Gwalior), Dec. 11

The Jahgirs' People's Conference held at Algi (Dinara) Gwalior State was inaugurated by Shri Sagar Sinha Sisodia Leader of the Guna Dist. State Congress. Shri Dhulekar of Jhansi hoisted the National flag. Shri Vijayagowind Dwivedi, the prominent leader of the Gwalior people addressing the mammoth gathering of more than five thousand Jahgir people appealed to them to organise and agitate.

This was the first Jahgir Conference where resolution for the abolition of Jahgirs was passed. By another resolution Jahgir excesses were condemned and an action Committee was appointed to deal with the Jahgir excesses.

MYSORE VOTES FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

BANGALORE, Dec. 15. (API): A resolution recommending the introduction of compulsory military training for three years from high school are "in view of the fact that India cannot depend on British troops here, after for internal and external safety" was passed without opposition by the Mysore Legislative Council today.

BLACK MARKET IN BABIES

PARIS, Dec. 15 (Reuter): Civil Officials are considering measures to stamp out a thriving black market in babies bought from mothers at 60,000 francs and sold to people wanting to adopt children.

Middlemen in the deals were reported to be clearing sometimes a double payment to the mother.

PUNJAB LEAGUERS' DIRECT ACTION PLANS

LAHORE, Dec. 15 (API): The two-day Conference of the Punjab Muslim League workers which concluded here today has appointed a sub-Committee of five, one man from each of the five divisions of the Province, to draft a plan for DIRECT ACTION based on the conditions in their respective divisions, and recommend its decisions to the Committee of Action of the Punjab Muslim League.

Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan, Secretary of the Committee of Action, in the course of his concluding remarks declared that the next two months were going to be most crucial and eventful for the Punjab Muslims. It is now up to you, he said, to make a choice between inaction and misery on the one hand and struggle and honour on the other.

JINNAH LEAVES LONDON

Thanks Attlee: Repeats Slogan "Unity"

LODON, Dec. 15 (Reuter): Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah left London by air at dawn today for Malta on the first stage of his journey to India.

Mr. Jinnah is expected to be the guest of the Governor of Malta overnight and will carry on tomorrow to Cairo where he will stay three days and meet prominent Egyptians.

Strong security measures were taken at the London air-port and Mr. Jinnan walked to the plane between lines of policemen.

Before he entered the plane, Mr. Jinnah said: "We are grateful to all from the Prime Minister downwards whom we have met for their great kindness and hospitality. However serious and acute our differences may be with the policy which His Majesty's Government are pursuing, we thankfully acknowledge their kindness, courtesy and hospitality. The Government delegation and the Viceroy discussed matters with us frankly and so did the Prime Minister and we have tried to make them understand and realise the gravity of the situation in India."

"We have given our advice to all as representatives of the All-India Muslim League, which is the authoritative representative organisation of the Muslims of India. I have met many prominent members of our League branch here, including Office-bearers, and I was pleased to meet them. They are doing their bit here and I wish them success. There is only one word for them—unity."

Mr. Altaf Hussain, Editor of the "Dawn", who came to London as a member of Mr. Jinnah's retinue is staying till the end of this month to organise a Muslim publicity centre.

As Mr. Jinnah left, a group of Indians shouted: "We want Pakistan."

HINDI BOOKLET ON PAKISTAN BANNED

PATNA, December 14. (A.P.I.): All copies of the Hindi booklet "Pakistan Ka Dewala" published from Patna have been declared to be forefeited for His Majesty as they contain prejudicial matter.

Railwaymen's Appeal To Azad

NAGPUR, Dec. 15 (API): A joint telegram to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad requesting him to accept the Railway Portfolio in the Interim Government has been sent by the representatives of several Railway Employees' Unions, according to the General Secretary of the E. I. Railway Union.

Three Drowned When Car Plunges Over Quay

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 15 (Reuter): Three persons—including two women—were drowned when a car in which they were travelling plunged over the quay wall in thick fog at the docks here last night. The sole survivor was a member of the party who was driving the car.

NEW BOSS OF ANDAMANS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15 (A.P.I.): H. E. the Governor-General has selected Mr. I. Majid, I.C.S. to succeed Mr. N. K. Paterson, I.C.S., as Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, when Mr. Paterson's appointment comes to an end, says a Press Communique.

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Wanted immediately three Graduates, preferably trained and experienced for Gujarati, History, English, for higher classes. Gujarati-speaking preferred. Only those able join at once need apply or see Principal, Nahalchand High School, Malad. (4268)

Wanted a Graduate in Engineering Good Prospects, good salary experience not necessary. Apply Box No. 982, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately Persian Graduate for the Local High School. Apply to Dr. Sheth, Kalol, N. G. 1021

Wanted (i) One Asstt. Spinning Master and (ii) One Asstt. Engineer for the Moradabad Spg. & Wvg. Mills' night shift working. Pay about Rs. 200 each. Apply stating previous experience and salary expected to Moradabad S. & W. Mills Co. Ltd., Moradabad. 1001

Wanted: Branch Managers for Organisation of our Agricultural Unit and Housing Schemes in the Provinces. Salary Rs. 250-20-500 Persons of Influence willing to invest Rs. 5,000 in business need apply: Building and Land Trust (India) Ltd., 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta. 907

Applications are invited for the post of District Traffic Manager on the Bikaner State Railway in the grade of Rs. 750-30-1,000. Applicants should preferably be not more than 45 years of age. Pay on first appointment will be according to experience and qualifications. Applications should be submitted to the General Manager, Bikaner State Railway, Bikaner. (1063)

Wanted a Building Superintendent for a big administrative office in Bombay. Only those with previous experience of looking after maintenance of work of Administrative offices and with good personality and administrative experience of not less than 5 years need apply. State age, salary expected and previous experience to Box No. 990, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a competent General Manager for a textile mill in C. P. Only persons of long standing experience in the industry need apply to Box No. 1022, C|o "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately a Secretary to a Senior Director of a leading Group of Industries in Bombay. Salary according to qualifications from Rs. 1000|Rs. 1500. Applicants should be fully conversant with Secretarial Practice, Company Law, Income-tax, Costing and Accounting. They should have at least 5 years' experience in administrative Control, thorough knowledge in the work of Cotton and Woollen Mills offices. Candidates having all the above qualifications alone need apply: Box No 990A, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Travelling Representatives on salary cum commission basis for Modern Rubber Mfg. Co., Tardeo, Bombay. (4236)

Wanted—Lady Principal with high academic qualifications and administrative experience and a good knowledge of Hindi for a Girls' Degree and Intermediate College. Trained perferred. Residence in College premises compulsory. Grade Rs. 350-20-450 with free quarters and usual Dearness Allowance. Apply stating age, experience and enclosing copies of certificates of all examinations passed and other testimonials to the Manager, Mahila Vidyalaya, Lucknow, by 31st December, 1946. Selected candidates will have to come for interview at their own expense. (1065)

PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUIRED BY THE IRAQI STATE RAILWAYS FOR SERVICES IN IRAQ.

TWO DRAUGHTSMEN required for three years in the first instance for architectural work. Applicants should have had considerable experience in an Architect's office and be capable of preparing working drawings and possess a sound knowledge of building construction.

TWO DRAUGHTSMEN required for civil engineering work and should have had considerable experience in a Drawing Office and possess a sound knowledge of building construction, including the design of steelwork structures or alternatively have had experience in the Civil Engineering Drawing Office of a Railway and have a good knowledge of Permanent Way Layouts.

TWO PERMANENT WAY INSPECTORS required for three years in the first instance. Applicants should have had considerable experience in the maintenance of open line on a recognised railway and also had experience in carrying out Permanent Way Renewals and construction of Yard Layouts

The salary for the above two categories will be (between IDs. 30|000 to IDs. 40|000) per mensem plus high cost of living allowance now in force, according to qualifications and experience.

The appointments will be on the terms contained in C. F. 11-A Contract (copy of which can be seen at the Iraqi Consulate General in Bombay at 203, Walkeshwar Road, Malabar Hill). Free passages on first engagement and at termination of services.

Written applications giving the following essential details should be sent to the Director General, Iraqi State Railways, Baghdad-Iraq:—

1. Full Name.
2. Date and place of birth.
3. Nationality.
4. Educational Qualifications and past experience.
5. Name and Address of previous employers.

(1003)

NOTICE.

WANTED a LECTURER in Journalism in the grade of Rs. 300—25—650.

A good Diploma in Journalism and Practical experience in Newspaper office are necessary qualifications.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

Applications along with the necessary testimonials should reach Captain M. Bashir, B.Sc., Hons. (Edin.), Registrar (Administration), University of the Punjab, Lahore, by the 8th January, 1947. (1015)

SITUATION WANTED

A young energetic M.A., ex-Gazetted Officer with wide executive, administrative, labour, business of general stores and military stores experience seeks any job in Bombay. Free boarding and lodging expected. Also offers for intercaste marriage among believers of Hindu unity without demand, photo required. Write Box No. 4268, "Bombay Chronicle."

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

St. Peter's Girls' High School, Khandala. Next term begin January 15th. The School accepts both Christian and non-Christian boarders. Applications should be addressed to the Sister Superior at once. (989)

AGENTS WANTED

Bengal Cotton Cultivation & Mills Ltd.—Wanted—Respectable Share-selling Agents (Company estd. 1940; Dividend paid March, 1942—15%, 1943-10%, 1944-10%, 1945-10%, 1946-Expectation not below 10%). Unique combination of cotton plantation and Mills in India. Apply to Planters' Syndicate Ltd., Mg. Agents. 107, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta. (1066)

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

Continental Universal Milling Machines complete with all Automatic drives. National India Engineering Co. Ltd., 7|10, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay. (4248)

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

For Sale in Naini Tal, U.P., Hills, Durgapur Estate consisting 19 acres of cultivated land with two large double storied, two small single storied bungalows and outhouses, etc. Fitted with Elect. Light and water. Location within the Municipal Limits, Naini Tal, adjoining the Elect. Power house and Bist. Estate. For full particulars apply:—Lala Narendra Lal Sah, Gole Ghar, Naini Tal. (4221)

Mahableshwar — Best — Freehold Houses—selling eight to twelve thousand. Write "Riponotel", Mahableshwar. (3942)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted large quantity of Glazed Butter Paper 12 to 16 lbs. variety. Apply with samples and price to Bangalore Chemical, Malleswaram, Bangalore. (4267)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

A number of Portable and Standard Typewriters of various makes are ready for sale. Bombay Typewriter Exchange, Opp: General Post Office, Fort, Bombay. Telephone 21634. (4246)

Fresh Stock of English and American Fountain pens arrived. See or write Taroon Traders, 116-18, Narayan Dhru St., Bombay 3. (1261)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST & WEST INSURANCE CO., LTD. BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates No. 386 and No. 387 for 20 "A" Class Shares of Rs. 50|- each being No. 3413 to No. 3432 of the East & West Insurance Co., Ltd., Bombay, standing in the name of Mr. B. V. Jadhav have been lost or mislaid and an application has been made to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered Office, East & West Bldg., Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate and thereafter the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

C. S. VYAS,
Secretary.

13-12-1946. (4258)

THE BANK OF KOLHAPUR, LIMITED.

(Established 1926).

Under the patronage of and largely supported by the Government of H.H. The Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur.

(Incorporated in Kolhapur State, the Liability of Members being Limited).

Head Office: Kolhapur.

Branches: (1) Shahupuri-Kolhapur, (2) Gujari-Kolhapur, (3) Jaysingpur, (4) Ichalkaranji, (5) Peth Vadgaon, (6) Malkapur, (7) Gadhinglaj.

A Branch of the Bank will be opened in Bombay in Dhun Noor Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, on Monday the 16th December, 1946.

Overdrafts, Cash Credits and Loans granted, Accounts opened and Deposits accepted. Banking business of every description transacted. Terms on application.

A Branch of the Bank will be opened at Nipani, District Belgaum on the same date.

Opening shortly Branch at Mandvi, Bombay.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. R. IDNANI,
General Manager.

Bombay, 14th December, 1946. (1058)

B.B. & C.I. RLY.
GRAIN SHOP DEPTT.

1. Quotations returnable by 13 hours on 21-12-46, are invited on Railway's Tender form for supply of potatoes, superior quality, not less than 1½" diameter.
2. Quantity required is 3000 B.Mds. to be supplied in quantities as and when required by this Railway for the months of December, 1946, January, February and March, 1947.
3. Terms of delivery—Free at Bombay Central Grain Godown of this Railway.
4. Earnest Money of Rs. 2,000|- should be deposited with the Treasurer B.G. of this Railway and receipt sent along with the quotations to this office.
5. For further particulars, apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grain shops, B.B. & C.I. Rly., General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, during office hours. (1070)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited to fill one permanent post of stenotypist on Rs. 70/- in the grade Rs. 30-4-50-5-80, plus interim relief and allowances from persons fulfilling the following conditions:—

(1) Age on 1-1-47—between 18 and 25 years.
(2) Minimum educational qualifications—Matriculation or equivalent examination—speed of 100 words in stenography and 40 words in typing per minute.
(3) Physically fit and possessing the following visual standards:—
(a) Distant vision—Tested with Landolt's split rings must not be less than 6/9 in either eye with or without glasses.
(b) Near vision—Snellen 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses.

Forms of application obtainable from the Superintendent, Railway Training School, Bina on remittance of Rupee 1/- by money order only. Full name and address of the applicant must be written in Block letters on the money order coupon, failing which the money order may be rejected. Last date for receipt of Money Order is 2-1-1947. 1050

NOTICE

QUOTATIONS ARE INVITED for the reinstatement of roadways and footpaths excavated by this Department in Private Properties in Bombay and Salsette, the District Local Board, Andheri, Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality, Notified Area Committees Chembur, Kandivli, Borivli, Vile Parle Borough Municipalities and the Public Works Department North and South Divisions.

(1)	Metal Road	per square feet.
(2)	Metal and Asphalt Road	—do—
(3)	Cement Footpath	—do—
(4)	Shahabad Stone Footpath	—do—
(5)	Kutcha Roadway & Footpath	—do—

All work to be done to the satisfaction of the abovementioned parties. The last date of receiving quotations is 30th December, 1946. Quotations must be delivered at the District Office labelled "Tender for reinstatement of Roads".

GENERAL MANAGER.
Telephones, Bombay District. 1055

PUBLIC NOTICES.

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of scrap white metal No. 6 (Mushroom shape ingots). Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay, No. 13, at Rs. 2 per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date MONDAY the 20th January, 1947, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (1011)

NOTICE

THE GRAIN AND OILSEEDS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY.

THIS IS TO BE NOTIFIED that an URGENT GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Grain and Oilseeds Merchants' Association, Bombay, is to be held on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.), at the Office at Masjid Bunder Road, Mandvi, Bombay 3, to discuss the matters of business in Groundnutseeds.

VALLABHDAS PERAJ,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE

THE GRAIN AND OILSEEDS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY proposes to entrust the import into Bombay of Groundnut seeds and their distribution, to Merchants doing ready business in Groundnutseeds and they have in this connection invited The Grain and Oilseeds Merchants' Association to form a Syndicate of such Merchants. A meeting of those Merchants of this Association, who are doing ready business in Groundnutseeds shall be held at the Office of the Association at Masjid Bunder Road, Bombay 3, on MONDAY, the 16th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Such members are therefore, invited to attend the same. The Merchants who are doing ready business in Groundnutseeds but do not happen to be members of this Association are also invited to attend the said meeting, with necessary evidence to prove their ready business in Groundnutseeds.

VALLABHDAS PERAJ,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalisation as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: PAUL SAS.
Present Nationality: HUNGARIAN
Full Address: C/o. Louis Dreyfus & Co. Ltd., 32, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 959

NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA
Calcutta, the 20th November, 1946.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PRINCIPAL REGISTER and the BRANCH REGISTERS of the Imperial Bank of India will be CLOSED for transfer of shares from THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1947, to THURSDAY, the 16th January, 1947, both days inclusive.

A. R. CHISHOLM,
Managing Director. 1048

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

ANNUAL CONTRACT ITEM COSTING OVER RS. 10,000/- CLASS I CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, E. I. Rly., 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on 7-1-47 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/C/Gb5/1946/156 for supply of 22,200 gall: Oil Linseed double boiled.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Rly., Calcutta and on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Rly., Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy. G. M. (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. 1052

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES,
Strand House: Graham Road: Ballard Estate, Bombay

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/M/444 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 19-12-46 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Description.	Quantity.
Brooms Goa Large—17000 Nos	

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender forms. Tenders forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 1062

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.
DISPOSAL NOTICE

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following quantities of foodstuffs at below or above the price mentioned against each:

Reference Number to be quoted.	Item No.	Store	Brand	Country Origin	Pack	Approximate Quantities.	Location.	Price ex where lying.
H-251(F)	1(a)	PEEL MIXED		Saniakol	25 lbs. in 4 Gallon tins	3354 lbs.	No. 3 IRBSD Panagarh.	Annas eight per lb
	(b)	—do—		-do-	1 tin x 25 lbs. in a carton	11917 lbs.	No. 4 IRBSD Avadi.	
	(c)	—do—		Ardi	25 lbs. tin	8872 lbs.	No. 6 IRSD Manmad	
	(d)	—do—		Assis	30 lbs. tin	3930 lbs.	—do—	
H-268(F)	2	Cheese Tinned		—	216X4½ ozs.	21 tons 341 lbs.	No. 4 IRBSD Avadi	Rs. 1/- per lb
H-266(F)	3	Biscuits Service.		—	2X 27 lbs.	10 tons 1090 lbs.	—do—	As. Five per lb.
H-228(F)	4(a)	Fish Td. Pilchards		Brand:—N. A. (U.S.A.)	48X15 lbs.	13 tons 1598 lbs.	„	Annas Six per lb.
	(b)	—do—		Brand "Eatwell" (California)	30X 15 lbs.	0 tons 381 lbs.	„	
H-224(F)	5	Pickles (Piccalilly) (Type)		Hamilton Sweet	24 tins 1 lb. 14 ozs. in Cartons.	58 tons 2014 lbs.	„	
H-254(F)	6(a)	Pickles		Hamilton (USA)	Tins Cartons	161 tons 725 lbs.	No. 3, IRBSD Panagarh.	Annas nine per lb.
	(b)	—do—		Monarch (USA)	Cases of Tins	44 tons 1960 lbs.	„	
	(c)	—do—		Doly (Mason)	Cartons	12 tons 944 lbs.	„	
	(d)	—do—		Lungs (USA)	Tins.	47 tons 1488 lbs.	„	
H-276(F)	7	Milk Sweetened		Milk maid (Australia)	48 X 14 ozs.	47 tons 77 lbs.	No. 4, IRBSD Avadi.	Annas Six per lb.

2. Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers for the whole or part of the above stocks, to the Chief Director of Purchase, on basis of the Food Department. Special conditions of sale and conditions of contract contained in Form FD(M)70 copies of which are obtainable on application from the Chief Director of Purchase.

3. Offers will be considered rate quoted being equal strictly on priority of receipt from and after 11 A.M. on the 23-12-46 and contracts of sale will be concluded subject to availability. Last date for receipt of offers is 6-1-47.

4. Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale.

5. Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered must accompany each offer in the form of Deposit at call receipt or Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Chalan (Classified under the head "Revenue Deposit") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

6. Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

7. Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer revoked before the 21st January, 1947. (1059)

Civil Supplies Department, Bombay Castle, 12th December, 1946.

NOTIFICATION

The Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946.

No. 35/IV—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946, (Bombay Act No. XXII of 1946) the Government of Bombay is pleased to Order—

(1) that no person shall sell, or offer to sell matches made in India and sold in containers, hereinafter called units, of the size specified in the second column of the Table hereto annexed at a price higher than those specified in the corresponding entry in the third column of the said Table, and shall not as a condition of sale require a purchaser to purchase at the same time any other article;

Serial No.	Size of Containers	Maximum price
1.	Containing on an average more than 40 but not more than 50 matches	6 pies per unit
2.	Containing on an average more than 50 but not more than 80 matches	9 pies per unit

(2) that no dealer shall refuse to sell matches without reasonable cause.

EXPLANATION: The expectation or possibility of obtaining a higher price at some future date shall not be deemed reasonable cause for the purposes of this Order.

(3) Every dealer in matches shall display prominently a legible notice showing the prices fixed by this Order.

2. With reference to clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order shall be given by—

(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette;
(b) issue of a Press Note explaining its provisions,
(c) publication of the same in the following newspapers namely:
(1) Times of India,
(2) Bombay Chronicle,
(3) Free Press Journal,
(4) National Standard,
(5) Nava Kal,
(6) Vividh Vritta,
(7) Jam-e-Jamshed,
(8) Mumbai Samachar,
(9) Mumbai Vartaman,
(10) Sanyukta Karnatak,
(11) Kesari,
(12) Dnyan Prakash,
(13) Nava Shakti,
(14) Roznam-e-Khilafat,
(15) Inquilab,
(16) Vishvamitra; and
(d) affixing copies of the same to notice boards in revenue offices in the districts and announcing by beat of drum that copies have been so affixed.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
J. BOOTH,
Joint Secretary to Government. 1049

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHANTARAM GOPAL RAUT and Mrs. INDIRABAI S. RAUT have contracted to sell to my client a plot of ground admeasuring 8½ goonthas in village Juhu bearing S. No. 3 and a portion of Hissa No. 4 to my clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing at 27, Picket Road, Bombay 2, within 14 days from this date otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

M. N. MAJMUNDAR,
Purchasers' Advocate. 1060

FOR SALE

1—Hopper Feeder.
1—Exhaust Opener.
1—Slubbing Machine.
1—Silver Lap Machine.
1—Ribbon Lap Machine.
7—Combers.
2—Electrolyser Sets.
1—Humidification Pump.
1—Caustic Evaporator.
1—Derby Doubler.
1—Cup Winding Machine.
17—Hook Folders.
20—Jacquards.
2—75 H.P. Motors, 2200V (1-unused).
1—Steam Engine.
1—Coal Crusher.
2—Lines of Dust Trunks (11 each).
1—Yarn printing machine.
1—Mangle AND totally new Platts Loom Parts and different types of spare parts (new as well as partly used) and surplus store articles.

Please refer for detailed list to:
SHREE RAM MILLS LTD.,
FERGUSSON RD., BOMBAY. (1041)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the supply and erection of two (22,000/2,200 Volt) Transformers, Condensers and Switch-gear etc., as per the specification attached to the form of tender.

The tenders will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday, the 26th February, 1947.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupees two for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the Mechanical Engineer, who will, on application at his Office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
12th December, 1946. 1054

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES
Strand House: Graham Road: Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/E/514 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 3/1/1947 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1.	Machining Buffer Casings special (BG) to Drg. No. IRS(W) 393 Alt. 1	250 Nos.
2	Machining Buffer Casings (BG) to Drawing No IRS(W) 356 Alt. 3	75 Nos
3	Machining Buffer plungers 13" (BG) to Drg. No. IRS(W) 354 Alt. 8	200 Nos
4	Machining Buffer plungers 18" (BG) to Drg. No. IRS(W) 355 Alt. 8	40 Nos

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 1061

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY
No. 78 of 1944.

Re: NADIRSHAW MUNCHERJI TATA and BYRAMJI MUNCHERJI TATA: Insolvents.

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Bombay has declared a first-dividend of 6 annas and 9|4 pies in the rupee in the abovenamed estate. The said dividend will be paid on and after the 20th day of December, 1946, to those creditors who have proved their claims. The dividend warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors as appearing in the records of this office.

Bombay, dated this 13th day of December, 1946.

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay. (10567)

NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE SOUTH MALABAR, CALICUT
O. S. No. 25 of 1946.
Between
HAJEE TAYAB VALLIMOHAMMAD ..... Plaintiff
And
ABDULLA SALIM MOHAMAD BA HATIM, 151, Samuel Street, first floor, Bombay No. 9 ..... Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above suit is posted for hearing in the above Court on 21st December '46 and that if the defendant does not appear either in person or by a duly instructed Advocate on that day at 11 A.M., the suit will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1946.

R. LAKSHMANA IYER,
Advocate for Plaintiff 1265

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

CITATION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of KASHINATH MAHADEV BHOSLE, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, landlord, residing at the time of his death at 436A, Sewri Cross Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased

AJANAN KASHINATH BHOSALE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Sewri, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 22nd day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and the tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary & Senior Master,

A. R. NARAYAN IYER.
Sealer.

The 22nd day of November, 1946.
Messrs. PATHARE & LILADHAR,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 1063

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